PARKER FAMILY

OF HUTTON TOWNSHIP? COLES COUNTY? ILLINOIS

GEORGE PARKER- PIONEER- born probably Pennsylvania ____________________
died March I8, I862, probably at his home in Hutton, near the Parker cemetery, where he was buried. His garve is marked with a large rock, located north east from cemetery gate, about half way across the cemetery, ~~near that of his wife Sarah, who has the same marker~~
Married ____________________________

SARAH ALLEN-born __________________________ died Dec. II, I830- Hutton Township, buried ~~as described above~~
Her parents lived in Virginiato Kentucky, where probably died. She buried in Parker cemetery, near north side by herself, has a concrete block as marker-no inscriptions, placed there by grandson John A.L.Parker.
all children by this marriage

George Parker entered land May I6, I829- E$\frac{1}{2}$ of the North east
Oct. I2, I83I- W$\frac{1}{2}$ North east
Mar. 23, I833- N.E. of the S.E.
Oct. 3I, I83I- W$\frac{1}{2}$ of the South east
in al 267 acres in section 6 TIINRII E Hutton Township/.

According to land entries of Hutton Township, he was the third man to take up land. The first was J.W. & B. PARKER Dec. 6, I824- west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north east- 80 acres section 25 TI2NR9E- the eighty acres which lays on both sides of the Embarrass River where the bridge is on the slab road. The second man to enter was Anthony Cox Aug. I3, I828- S.W. quarter of section I9, which is in south east corner of Hutton Twp.

Nathaniel Lee enetered land same section as George Parker in I83I and William Stewart entered land in I830 about 2 miles north west of the Parker entry.

It is said the Parker family crossed the river at Palestine, Ill., when coming to the new State. George Parker Sr., with his oldest boys came to what is now Coles Co. and built a pole cabin about the year I827. At the time they were up here building, his son John A. Parker was born near Palestibe Jan. 29, I827. When the cabin was finished, George Parker returned for the family and the infant son was hauled up on a sled to the new home in the wilderness. This cabin stood a short distance south of where he later built his home, which stood about ____________________________ of where the Parker cemetery is now located.

He he lived the balance of his life. The family grew up in this neighborhood and his boys settled near by.

George Parker was a man of short stature, but a man of rugged endurance as was necessary to withstand the hardships and labor of those times.

There seems to be no proof just where he was born, but it is a family tradition that he was born in Pennsylvania, removing to Ohio, then to Crawford Co. Ill., beofre finally settling in what is now Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill. In early life when at the age of I9 years he was boating salt down the Ohio River to Portsmouth, Ohio. On one trip down a German handy with the paint brush, painted his picture, which is now in the possession of John A.L. Parker, a grandson of Westfield, Ill. (I945). The same grandson has in his possession the gun barrel from the rifle owned by his grandfather Parker. It was in the fire when a house burned and all that was left was the barrel.

It is told by the family that when George Parker first settled in

June 7, 1949

Today, this afternoon I drove into Westfield, Illinois and brought John Alexander Logan Parker out to witch for a water well here on the home place. He witched here at the house and found that a vain runs east under the house about 30 feet deep, along about where the concrete walk is. It runs on out east towards the north end of the horse barn, along about where Father had had a well drilled many years ago, which was a dry hole.

Over at Grandfather's place he found a vain which runs north and a little west along the west side of the old kitchen about 30 feet west, and misses the well Frank Lee had dug about seven to eight feet to the east. He also struck the vain some thirty feet north. Both vains were very strong, Mr. Parker said. The one at the old house runs about two to three feet east of the old large maulberry tree southwest from the southwest corner of the old kitchen or loom room, where theold fireplace is on south end of said room.

Mr, Parker said he played for dances at the old place when Fred Helembreck lived there, and also at the home place when Andrew Moore lived here. It was held in the parlor. That was the winter the folks were in Urbana, Ohio.

On our way back to Westfield we visited the old Parker cemetery over in section 6 near where his grandfather George Parker the pioneer settled in 1828, the first man to settle on Parker Prairie. The house stood southeast from the cemetery about a quarter of a mile on the top of another rise of ground. George Parker had lived first in a log cabin south of this building site a short distance. This house stood near the 40 acre line and Mr Parker thought it was about where the fence run through, but the 1869 map shows it was some south of the present fence line, which is the 40 acre line.

As a boy John A. L. Parker lived here with his parents and remembers the old homestead well. He thought it was a two story house, at least a story and half. Two rooms, large build a short distance apart with a connecting enclosed porch. One of the rooms was the kitchen. Built of hugh hewed logs. The old road came past the house running almost due east and west there, but a after crossing the ditch to the west it began to angle to the north and run some south of the Ben Goble house. The marks of the old road can yet be seen. East of the Parker Homestead it crossed some low ground, then called "The Swamp." A narrow neck of the swamp was used to cross on, but even then many had a hard time crossing in the spring of the year. Many a time, Mr. Parker said his father would have to go with a team and lantern at night to get people out of this swamp. It was used extensively by the pioneers.

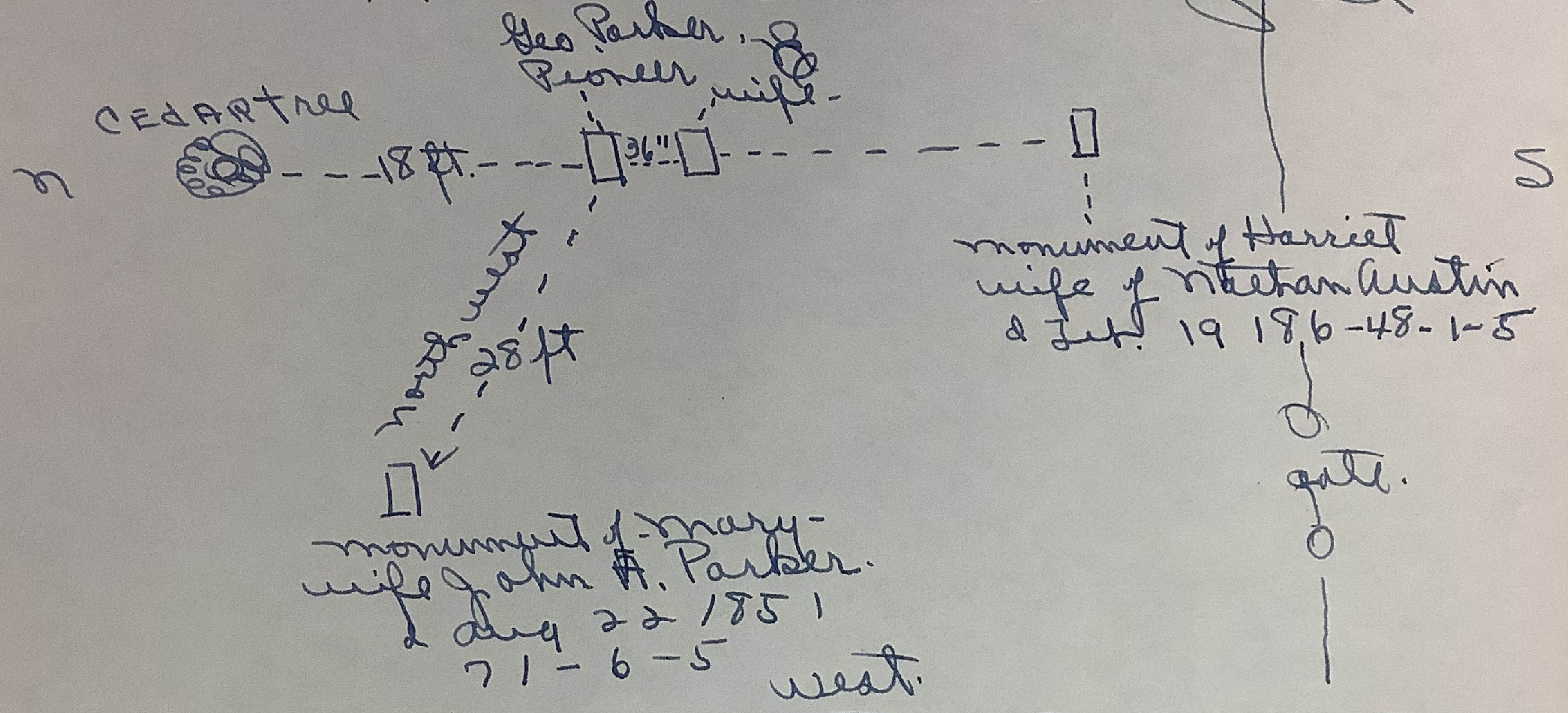
His grandfather at one time owned all the land east of the present north and south road to the County line, which is all of section 6 TII N R II East. He gave the land for the Parker and Good Hope cemeteries. He sold some acres on the north road which is now known as the Ed Pinnell road to Benjamine Walker who sold it to Lewis Goble and which became the old Lewis Goble home.

The home of Elijah Parker a brother to Felix Parker stood on the north side of the road just over the line in Clark County on the same road above. A knowl some two hundred yards north of the road and about as far from the County line was the location of the House. These brothers were sons of James and Susannah (Randall) Parker- James being a brother to the above George Parker, pioneer.

Mr. Parker said that he had heard his father tell that the Lincoln family came by way of the above road which run past the George Parker homestead and the Parker cemetery. The school house his father John A. Parker went to stood a short distance east of the County line just west of a small ditch and yet west of the present Ed Pinsell home. The father of Mark Trabell taught as one of the teachers, and Mr. Parker said his father said that Mr. Tarbell was one of the best scribed with a goose quill pen he ever saw.

eorge Parker the pioneer moved into Westfield late in life and lived in the last house south on the west side of the main street running north and south through town. It was here that he died.

Parker Cemetery Hutton Twp.
Grave of Geo. Parker pioneer
as located by his grandson
John A. Logan Parker, Westfield Ill
1949 - to Sam Sargent.


Geo Parker,
Pioneer
wife.
CEDAR tree
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18 ft.
36"
S
monument of Harriet
wife of Nathan Austin
d Feb. 19 186-48-1-5
gate.
north west
28 ft
monument of Mary
wife John A. Parker.
d Aug 22 1851
71-6-5
west.

Sowe Cemetery.

James C Cox
Oct 26 1846
Jan 12 1918.

David Lee
buried north
of Lee monument
in east side line -

Mrs. Otis Goodwin says: James Parker Sr., was in Rev. War with Gen. Marion- buried with rock at Parker cem.

son- George Parker married ________Allen, had

David Allen Parker who married _________Flint-

had George W. Parker mar. Frances Brown-

had Roy Parker mar. Edith (Eda) Weaver, dau. Joel Weaver

and Margaret Donaldson- he son David Weaver.

Margaret Donaldson related to Donaldson, grandfather of Ethel French who thinks she related to Parkers of Parker Prairie through the Beavers family-

The Parker Family

1. Lt. James Parker , the progenitor of this Parker familyin ~~Illi~~ Illinois is said to have been a Revolutionary war soldier. The writer has no authentic information as to what State he served from in the war. Neither does he have information of when he croocse the Mountqins. moving west. In 1817 the Parker family , consisting of himself and children removed from Butler Co. Ohio to the territory of Illinois and settled about ten miles south of where the city of Palestine Ill. is in Crawford Co. In the winter of 1825 -26 some of his children removed from Crawford Co. to the north edge of what is now called Parker Prairie ; which took its name fron the family. Here they settled. Four of these children , known to have been living in the neighborhood just south of where Westfield now is.located were, James Jr. George,William and Samuel.. There was a Samuel Parker , a member of the Good Hope church south of Westfieldat an earley period.who Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) (Werder)Doty, of Charleston Ill. thinks was the elder Samuel Parker, and she thinks that he may have gone back to Crawford Co. where he probably died.

For the Information on the famiðly of James Parker Sr. we have the authority of George N. Parker , who was a lawer in Robinson Ill. several decades ago., who made a sketch of his family soon after the turn of the century. This Sketch is in the possesion of Mrs. Doty in Charleston Ill.Mrs. Doty was born May 14, 1854, one mile South of Westfield Ill. , being the daughter of Felix Randall Parker and Candis Austin who lived and died near the corner of where tha slab running south from Westfield turns East to the new state slab. Felix Randall Parker Was te son of James Parker Jr. and Susannah Randall who lived in that neighborhood , just west of whatis known as the Ed ~~Randall~~ Pinell farm on the nortnh side of the present road. Mrs. ~~Do~~ Doty whose mind and memory is clear and rational is the best source of information we have today, on theParker family, concerning the earlier gen. erations. She can relate incidents to the minutest detail as tough it had happened yesterday.

The auth or of the above sketch , George N. Parker was the son of Samuel Parker and Emeline Lanham. This Samuel Parker was the son Jonathan Parker and Mary Newman, JJonathan being the son of James Parker Sr . and it is believd his wife was a Doty, being near kin to old Levi Doty, who settled over south west of Charleston. Ill. , and the progenatior of the Doty family of th at regin He came to Coles Co. while it was still a territory.

George N. Parker, lawer stated in his sketch that James Parker Sr. who would have been his great gaandfather was burried in the Parker cemetry Hutton township.That his grave is on the south side of the ce metry, without a monument, that there is a large rock marking theqgrave. This is the progenitor of the Parker family and the Revolutionary war soldier. ~~Hel~~ ~~He possibl~~y He possibly was living with or visiting his children in the vicinity of Westfield or new Richmond, whichever it was known as at that time, when he did

The Genalogy of the Parker family as given by George N. Parker is as ~~fol~~ follows;James Parker Sr.

wife
---------Doty
Children

children born before coming to Illinois. Probably in Butler Co Ohio.

1.

BIBLE RECORD

Old Bible published by Wm. W. Harding Co., 326 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Penna., 1867.

This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Lydia E. Doty, Charleston, Ill.
1944

Elija D. Parker-born Nov. 7, 1823

Cintha Ann Doty-born Aug. 26, 1834

Elija D. Parker and Cintha A. Doty married April 4, 1853

Samuel Doty and Cintha A. Parker married April 24, 1864
(note: he was son of James Doty and she was mar. to Elija Parker first).
Napoleon B. Hill and Malinda C. Parker married Oct. 19, 1879, near Charleston, Ill., by Rev. Bennett.
Elijah E. Parker and Mary L. Bails married near Charleston, Ill., Aug. 24, 1882 by Rev. James.

Malinda C. Parker-born Jluy 15, 1854

George Parker-born Jan. 26, 1857

Levi O. Parker-born May 24, 1858

E. (Elder) O.E.Parker-born July 26, 1860

Samuel Albert Hill- born July 26, 1880
(note: he was only child of Malinda C. Parker and Napoleon B. Hill).
Marion T. Freeman-born Nov. 8, 1859

Elijah O. Parker-died Oct. 14, 1860

George Parker-died Febr. 10, 1857

E.E.Parker-died May 7, 1894

Cintha A. Doty- died Febr. 24, 1904

Levi Doty-died July 14, 1887 (note: Mrs. Lydia E. Doty stated he was Sr. first settler).
Marion T. Freeman Jr., died Febr. 4, 1892

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Parker History

From Mrs. Otis Goodwin, Charleston, Ill.

George Parker- of Parker Prairie- married Sarah Allen of Va., who d. 1830, a daughter of Jas. Allen and(Eliza Clendenen, who lived an died Culpeper Co. Va.), he migrated to Ky.(James Allen).

See Ind., Star- for above.

Pryor, Robert, Samuel, William, John, Joseph- all children of whom??

See Virkus Vol. 3 and 5 for above.
last page on Parker

of —

her Clara Olive Parker-b. May 22, I870-d. Aug. I7, I93I.

daughter of

George Washington Parker-b. I839-d. I920- was in Civil War

married I859, Frances Brown, daughter of ______________________

Son of-

David A. Parker-b. I8I5, Ohio-d. I888, Ill., also in Civil War.

married I837- Mary J. Flint-b. I8I9, Ill., d. I879- Ill.

Son of-

George D. Parker-b. I777-d. I862- was in Black Hawk War and Mexican War,

married Sarah Allen-b. I783-d. Dec. II, I830, Ill., dau. James Allen and his wife Eliza Clendenen(she born and died in Culpepe Co. Va., he emigrated to Ky.)

Son of-

James Parker- Lieutenant in Revolutionary War-b. I752- d. I835, Ill., emigrated from Va., to Ky., then to Ill.

married ____________Doty- related to Levi Doty who settled south west of Charleston, Ill., (Levi Doty was born Jan. 26, I806- died July I4, I887- buried Doty cemetery south west of Charlest He came from Darke Co. Ohio to Crawford Co. Ill., then to what is now Coles Co. Ill.)

I. Jonathan Parker- married Mary Newman in Kentucky Ist- widow of Helpinstine __________. Lived in Crawford Co. Ill., and had children:

I- James Parker- married Axil Kennedy-both died Crawford Co.

2- Thomas Parker- married Marie Attaway-lived in Crawford Co.

3- Samuel Parker- (father of George N. Parker of Robinson, Ill., who wrote this information), married Emeline Lanham-lived in Crawford Co.

4- George Parker-married ______McClure-lived in Crawford Co.

5- Polly Parker- married Isaac Rhodes- lived in Clark Co. Ill.

6- Anne Parker- married ______Allison- lived in Cumberland Co.Ill

7- Mahala Parker- married Franklin Dunlap, then William Kent- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

Second Marriage children-

8- Skillman Parker- never married-died about 2I years of age

9- Jonathan Parker- married Julia Ann Carter-died Crawford Co.

I0- Betty Parker- married Haroy(?) Allison- lived in Crawford Co.

II- Winnie Ann Parker- married Daniel Drake- lived in Crawford Co.

I2- Rose Ann Parker- married John R. Shaw- lived in Crawford Co.

All above children dead in I9I2

II. Samuel Parker- wife unknown

Children

I- Emily Parker- married David Parren-lived in Crawford Co.

2- John-

3- George-

4- William-

5- James Parker lived in Crawford Co.

6- Anna Parker-married Tom Carter-lived in Crawford Co.

7- JULIA PARKER married Nathan Ford- lived in Crawford Co.
(note: grandparents of Joseph Goff of Hutton.

8- Rachel Parker-married Hiram Jones-lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

All above children dead I9I2-when this sketch was written.

Balance of record added to by writer-

III. George Parker-born ______________ died Mar. I8, I862- age __________, buried Parker Cemetery- no marker. Married Sarah Allen who died Dec. II, I830- probably buried same cem. She was a daughter of James Allen and his wife Eliza Clendenen who lived in Culpeper Co. Va., where the mother died and then her father emigrated to Ky., with the children. George Parker settled in Hutton Township where he entered land May I6, I829. George Parker married several times.

Children

I- Samuel died in Crawford Co. Ill.

2- David A. Parker- born April 27, I8I5, Butler Co. Ohio, mar. Mar. 29, I837 Miss Mary J. Flint, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Flint of Ky. They had nine children: George, Allen David, LeRoy, Sallie, Ellen, Emma, Elizabeth, Martha, and Frances.

3- Jeptha Parker-born Feb. I3, I823, Crawford Co. Ill., married Miss Sarah J. Green, dau. James Green of Ohio. They had eight children: John, Nathaniel, Wm. T., Charles, Nelson, Annie, James A., George C.

4- William- Married (?). His dau. Nancy Parker married George Washington Cox, he buried down below Greenup, Ill., she buried Parker Cem. They were the grandparents of Claude Cox of Salisbury, son of James Cox.

5- John A. Parker-married Abigail Shoemaker, dau. of the fourth wife of John A. Parker's father, George Parker. John A., died Co. F I23rd Inf. Ill. Buried Parker cem.

6- James Parker- born Jan. I, I8I9- died May 7, I864- buried Parker cem. Deacon Good Hope Church- married Sarah Ann Jack May 26, I842, dau. Samuel and Sarah Jack of east Hutton Township. Children: Matilda J., Harriet R., Jonathan, killed Oct. 8, I862 Battle Perryville, Ky., buried Parker cem., William J., Jeptha, Samuel, Emeline, Sarah, Mellissa A., and an infant.

7- Jonathan Parker-

8- Marena Parker-born June 22, I8I7-died April 5, I874- bur. Parker cem., married Banjamine A. Walker

9- Harriet- died Feb. I9, I86I-age 48-I-5, bur. Parker cem. married Ist, John Walker-born Hardin Co. Ky., Oct. I4, I8I0 buried Parker Cem., married 2nd Nathan Austin- he was killed in Tornado, either in Kansas or Nebraska.

The father Genorge Parker Sr. was married four times, 2nd to Mrs. Flint 3rd to Mrs. Sarah Jack, widow of Samuel Jack, fourth Mrs. Shoemaker.

IV James Parker-married Susannah Randall- He died in the West-she buried Good Hope cem., died May 24, I864- age 72-7-26.

Children

I- Eveline Parker- married April I8, I839 Coles Co. Ill., Rev. James B. Walker of the Baptist Church, as his second wife. His first wife was a Baker who was buried in old cemetery east of the John McConnell corner as the top of hill on west side of creek. They had ten children: Susannah , Martha, Malinda, Riley, Louisa, Delilah, Candis, John, Mary, Sarah. He lived in log house near the site of the present house where Mrs. belle Abernathy lived in Hutton.

2- Lucinda Parker- married Nathan Austin, she died May I4, I84I and he married second Harriet Parker as given above.
3- Angeline Parker- married Ichabod Lee and had four children.
4- Malinda Parker- married John B. Brownand had several children.
5 Felix Randall Parker- born Jan. 29, I822- probably Crawford Co. Ill., married Candis Austin, da. Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson of Hutton. Children: Prior, Benjamine A., John Briscoe, Lydia Eveline (Mrs. Doty of Charleston, Ill.), Nathan A., James Leander, ~~Elijah~~
6 Elijah Parker married Cintha Ann Doty
7 James married Emily Austin sister to above

William Parker- married Ist and had children:

I- Sarah Ann
2- Julia Ann
3- John- married ____ Stewart

married 2nd- Sophia (Briscoe) Brookhart- they were the parents of the mother of Harvey Bennett of Westfield, Ill.

I- George Parker
2- John A. Parker
3- Catherine Parker- married Dec. 25, I864, Clark Co. Ill., Frederick Rudy Bennett-born July 8, I840, Richwoods Clark Co. Ill. They buried Westfield, Ill. He was the son of Harvey Bennett born I809 and Elizabeth Carolina Clinton of Ky., and early settlers of near Westfield, Ill.

Written by

Samuel S. Sargent
Charleston, Ill.
April I945

Charleston, Ill.

Febr. I4, I945

Mr. Frank A. Randall

205 W. Wacker Dr.

Chicago, 8, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I saw your announcement in the Hartford Times concerning the Randall Genealogy.

Does your genealogy cover any Randalls around Paris, and Westfield, Illinois?

One Susannah Randall married James Parker, who settled near Westfield, Illinois in the I830s. Her parents lived north of Paris and their house stood on the Edgar and Vermillion County line.

I do not know the name of her parents, but other children were, Prior, Jake, George, and a girl called Sid, and other girls. Two of the boys and two girls never married. James Parker and his wife Susannah Randall lived in Crawford County, Illinois before settling near Westfield, Ill. The Parkers came from Butler Co. Ohio to Crawford Co., when settlers were first entering the land there. It is not known by the family where they were married.

They must have been related to Henry Randall-died Sept. 28, I866- age 68 years, and his wife Sarah, who died May 2, I858 age 59-3-4, and both buried Richwoods cemetery east of Westfield, Ill., a couple of miles.

There are many descendants of the above Susannah Randall Parker in Coles and Clark Counties, Illinois.

I am not a descendant but I have been writing a history of the pioneers of this locality for many years and of course interested in their antededents. If your book covers the ancestory of the above Susannah Randall, I would give it considerable publicity among the descendants here.

Very truly yours

S. S. Sargent

Samuel S. Sargent

Regret I have no record of a Susannah R. who married James Parker. 2/20/45 Frank A. Randall

may be of another Randall line.

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The illness in my family delayed my letter to Mrs. Lloyd also but hope to write her regarding the Barricks within a few days.

I have accumulated a few reference books - if you think they might contain information regarding any families in which you are interested will be glad to check them for you. They include a History of Licking Co., Ohio - (by the way the earliest settler in that Co. was a Barrick) -two editions of Sullivan Co. , Ind. - a History of Lawrence and Richland Counties, one of Chester Co. , Pa., Wayne Co. and Perquimans Counties, N. C. , a complete roster of Rev. Soldiers of N. C. - local church histories , etc.

If you submit a list of questions or suggestions as to just what material would be of use to you - will be glad to share anything in our files.

Very sincerely,

Merle M. Richards

Merle M. Richards

James L. Parker - son James Sr.
x Feb 24 1848, Clark Co Ill
Emily Austin dau Benj of
Hutton.

Prior S. Randall
entered land Edgar
Co Ill June 8 1841
lot 3 NE NW 8-15-10

Benj A. Parker
Miss Maria J Cottingham
Aug 4 1870 - H P. Dunbar
Benj A Parker - Miss Barbara
J Fudge - July 21 - 1870 - J Brown

Charlie Allen's father was a brother to ____
Allen who was Ist wife to George Parker Sr.
of Parker Prairie

12t

James W Parker 28 Westfield & Fayette Co Del.
Samuel A Parker Rachel Eyestone
Sarah Lemaster 20 west. & C.C. 12t.
Asbury " & Zurah Parker
Aug 14, 1889

Henry Brown lived on road west of Felix Parker farm- the Ed Pinnell road and John Brown lived on the road north- land joined the Good Hope cemetery, on the east.

Mrs. Doty says-

Levi Doty Sr. was an Uncle to Felix Parker- so his sister must have married James Parker Sr. James Parker went back to Butler Co. Ohio horse back once and brought Levi Doty out with him, a lad then of I7 years, and lived with James Parker who married Susannah Randall- probably down in Crawford Co. before removing to Coles Co.

During the cholera epidemic, the boards in the loft of the house of Susannah Parker were taken out and used to make coffins for the deceased as they were dying so rapidly and there was a scarcity of lumber.

Parker Cemetery near Creighton, Mo. Cass Co. is about 2½ miles south of Creighton. Benjamine and Prior Parker and relatives are buried there- also Tuckers, and Cottinghams. It is located on the farm of Julia D. Helms a daughter of Leander Parker. The farm once belonged to Prior Parker.

George Parker- author of some Parker History, lawyer, Robinson, Ill., was about the same age as Prior Parker, son of Felix Parker.

John Briscoe lived in old wrecked house (I945) south of Westfield one mile where narrow slab connects up State Highway with the narrow slab running south from town. Mrs. Lydia E. Doty, Charleston, Ill., said this Briscoe family had governess for children and had school in one of the rooms where some of the neighbor children attended.

The home of Felix R. Parker, Mrs. Doty's father was over west a short distance perhaps 300 yards from the Briscoe home. Today the hole w where the well was is still visable and some silver maple tress grow around it. All six children born there of Felix Parker.

Henry Randall and wife were of first members to Concord Church of Predestinarian Baptist faith at Westfield. Settled here I83I native of Ky. settled on section 25 Westfield Twp. and improved a fine farm

David Allen Parker 70 went & Ohio 2nd
S. Geo Parker & Sarah Allen
Bertha Clarissa Johnson 53 - 3rd & Ind.
David Meade - Elizabeth Robinson
July 31 1884 Geo Beals

Wm Landers 33 Cottonwood Twp
~~Henry Landers~~
~~Lucinda Williams~~
Minerva Skidmore 25 P.Q. & Ind.
Wm " Lucinda Mitchell.
Sept. 11 1884

Matilda Evans 40 H. 3rd.
James Mattox & ____ Parker
W H Sublett 38 H & Ill 2nd
Peter Sublett & ____ Turnbulake
Nov 20 1884

Samuel Parker at Good Hope Church May I6, I846

March I9, I836 Good Hope Church met at home of William Parker.

April 2, I836 Samuel Parker and sister Susannah Parker received by letter in Good Hope Church.

William Parker chosen as one of the three Trustees of Good Hope Jan. 2, I836, with Wm. Lee and Joel Connelly.

Wm. Parker, Rachel Parker, Sarah Ann Parker, received by letter in Good Hope Church June 27, I835

G.W.Parker elected Deacon of Good Hope April 5, I862.

George Parker Honey Creek Twp Crawford Co. Ills. b near, Four Mile Creek which runs thru Buller Co. Ohio 1812. His father Samuel Paker a native of Ky. in which State he was b 1782. He removed from that State to Ohio in an early day and to Ills 1819. During his residence in Ky he was m to Miss Sarah Newman, who was in that State at a point where the Rolling Forks and Beech Forks join about 1783. Theyv reared a family of ten ch. five boys and five girls. Their names were: Merinty, John, George, William, Julia, Rachel, James, and Annie, and two others not named.

Coerge Parker came with his parents to Russellville Ills in 1816 at wich time the country was wild and unsettled, and the Indians were runnin wild all over the country. His father was among the first white settlers who entered land in Crawford Co. He assisted his father on the farm and early in life joined the Missionary Baptist C hurch and afterwad preached throughout the County. He was twice married 1st Miss Pattie Henry and again to Miss Jane Monroe former wife of Powell Conover. By first union reared a family of ten ch. as follows Annie, Wm, Eliza J, John, Henry, Julia, Sarah A., Washington, La-~~Motte~~ Fayette and Barbara A., Mr Parker is ad Dutch-English origi~~o~~n. His maternal grandparents were Dutch while on his mother's side they were English. John Parker a brother of our S was resident of Crawford Co. 1883 and was in Black Hawk War.

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I.T.G.Parker b April 18, 1839 a grandson Jonathan Parker whose son Thomas N was one of the most noted deer hunters in Crawford Co.; he m Maria Jane Attaway whose parents were pioneers. Thoams N Parker was a soldier in Black Hawk War and teamed betwwen Crawford Co. and Chicago with an Ox team and was still libing in 1883. his wife died 1881 a mother of a large family. Our S being one of them he m Hannah Ann Montgomery b Jan 5, 1840 dau of Wm and Zerelda Highsmith whose parents were among the first settlesr in Crawford Co. Ch. Mary E m Francis M Kent; Newman E., Flora A., Maria E. Zerelda J., and George H. Mr Parke r enlisted July 20, 1861 11th Mo Inf Vol Co. H and served till close of civil War.

PARKER CHILD WAS KIDNAPED

Misses Ruth Parker and sister, Fern Parker, daughters of the late John Parker who died in Charleston some months ago, and nieces of Town Clerk Will Parker and Constable Ed Parker, were attacked by two men well known in California. The younger, Fern, aged 11 years, is believed to have been kidnaped by one of the men.

The family, who left Charleston some years ago for San Diego, Calif., have made that place their home since and the following excerpt is taken from the columns of a San Diego newspaper:

"Believed to have been spirited away from San Diego following an investigation into alleged attacks upon her sister and herself by Fred Webster, 54, and Louis Vantuyle, 44, little 11-year-old Fern Parker was located in Los Angeles today by Policewoman Anna Hamm.

"The two men are held in San Diego on $3,000 bail each on statutory charges.

"Fern Parker's sister, Ruth Parker, the other girl in the case, is but two years older than Fern.

"San Diego police conducted a close search for the girl who disappeared when the charges were investigated. Fern Parker was found at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rubidoux, wife of Mark Rubidoux of the historic Rubidoux family, at 916½ Diamond street, Los Angeles.

"To Mrs. Hamm, the girl told a story of how Webster, who is a retired army man and is known throughout California as a crack shot, took her on long automobile rides and bought her expensive dinners and wines.

"'I drank all kinds,' she told Mrs. Hamm, 'but I liked champagne the best.'

"The girl will be taken back to San Diego. The complaints were sworn to by Mrs. O. Christianson, mother of the Parker girls."

MRS. ADAM PARKER CALLED BY DEATH

2 Febr 10 1944

Mrs. Adam Parker, 63, died on Thursday evening about 10:15 at the family home at 1045 I street, following an illness of the past six months.

She was born as Myrtle Waltrip in Hutton township on March 8, 1880, the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Waltrip. On October 10, 1897, she was united in marriage to Adam Parker in Charleston, where they have since made their home. To this union fourteen children were born, three having preceded their mother in death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. John (Opal) Rohr, Mrs. Ray (Ruby) Simpson, Edward, Wendall, Bradford, Clyde and Harry, of Charleston, Wayne Parker, overseas in Sardinia, Ralph Parker, with the armed forces at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., Clifford, of East Port Orchard. Wash., and Bobby, at home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ona Montz, and two brothers, Charles Waltrip and E. Link Waltrip, of Charleston.

Mrs. Parker was a member of the Royal Neighbors. She was well-liked by all who knew her and had many friends in this community.

The body was removed to the Parker home this (Friday) afternoon from the Harper-Swickard funeral home.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting the arrival of a son, Clifford, from Washington.

Sam Sargent 9-20-45

DEATH CALLS MRS. JOHN L. PARKER

2 Nov. 1 1945

Mrs. Lucy Parker, wife of the late John L. Parker, died this (Thursday) morning about 6 o'clock at the Cunningham Rest Home, where she was recently taken from her home at 40 Madison street. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Parker was born in Jefferson County, Illinois on October 18, 1875, as Lucy Carter. In 1890 she was united in marriage to J. L. Parker who died in 1937. Five children were born to the union, three sons have preceded her in death. Otto died at the age of six months, Harry, in 1918, and Charles in 1944.

At the age of 11 years she became a member of the Limestone church.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. Fern Ferris, of Charleston; Mrs. Opal Babbs, of Kankakee and Harry Parker at Madison, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Parker residence, 40 Madison street by the Reverend Ben Sarwalt, pastor of the Southern Baptist church. Burial will be made in Mound cemetery.

Friends may call at the Parker residence late this (Thursday) afternoon when the body will be removed from the Miller's Chapel.

CHARLES PARKER DIES HERE FRIDAY

2 Nov. 10 42

Charles J. Parker, aged 83 years, retired farmer and former commissioner of Oakland highways, died at the Charleston hospital at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, following a long illness. Mr. Parker had entered the hospital on Thursday.

The body was returned to Oakland by Undertaker J. E. Taber to be prepared for the funeral and burial rites. The funeral services will be held at the Oakland Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with the burial following in the Fairview cemetery. The Reverend J. F. Kranz will officiate.

Mr. Parker, son of William and Rebecca Clark Parker, was born near Oakland, November 1, 1861. He was married to Miss Mattie Titus 53 years ago. He leaves Mrs. Parker and a daughter, Mrs. Chester Hart, of Oakland. He was the last member of his family of eight brothers and sisters. He moved to Oakland on retiring from his farm, was Oakland township commissioner of highways for twelve years, and was the last charter member of the Fairview Methodist church.

100th Anniversary Of Pioneer's Birth

The families of the late Benjamin Allen Parker, quietly celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday, February 13th. Mr. Parker was born on a farm about three miles southwest of Charleston on Feb. 13th, 1840, and died within one-half mile of the place of his birth, on Feb. 15, 1906, aged 66 years and two days. He was a son of John Parker, a grandson of the Benjamin Parker, who with Charles Morton, donated the tract of land where the original city of Charleston now stands, and later going to Texas, where he was killed by Indians, when they raided Ft. Parker on May 26, 1836. He was also a great grandson of High Johnnie Parker, the pioneer preacher, who preached the first sermon in Coles county, Illinois.

He was twice married, first to Sarah Kelley, and last to Barbara Fudge. He was the father of six sons, all dead but two, Charles Edward and Adam Fudge Parker, both of Charleston, both retired railroad employes. One niece, Miss Mattie Parker, whom he raised from a child, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Parker, also survive. During these one hundred years there has been 26 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and six great grand-children born into his family. He and his sons operated t Parker Brick yards in southy Charleston for many years. He one of the charter members of Church of Christ of this city. will be remembered by the citizens.

Parker Famiby

Coles County was set off from Clark County in I830
Coles Co. History by LeBaron & Co. Chicago I879-

Prior to I824, what is now Coles County was a wilderness wast uninhabited by civilized man. In I824 the first settlement was made in Coles County by men God made white and blessed with the light of civilization. The first settlers came from Crawford County, Illinois on the Wabash River, where they had lived a number of years, building and dwelling in forts and skirmishing with Indians. As pioneers they possessed an extensive experience. They were John Parker and his family, consisting of sons Daniel, Benjamine, Silas, George and James Parker and families, and Samuel Kellogg and wife Mary, in all fourteen souls, the latter of whom alone is alive (I879) and living in Charleston, Ill. The Parkers were formerly from Tennessee and were good old fashioned people.

They dressed plain, lived rough and seemed to love the hardships and to delight in the adventures incident to the settlement of a new country. They had left the hallowed associations of youthful days and the cherished objects of love and affection, hewing their way into the wilderness, and there settled down for a spell opening up the country for settlement by their fellow countrymen who were to follow.

Benjamine Parker built the first log cabin and thus became the first actual settler in Coles County fifty-five years ago (I879). The cabin was built on the east bank of the Embarrass River, just opposite the place where Blakeman's Mill was afterwards erected, in what is now Hutton Township. It was a rude affair and a fair sample of pioneer strength, simplicity and awkardness, but neverthereless turned the rain broke the force of the sun's rays, resisting the chilling blasts of winter, keeping out the cold damp air at night. It also answered the purpose of a dwelling-house and consisted of parlor, dinning-room, kitchen and bed-rooms enough to sleep fourteen people. The walls were of ~~hewn logs~~ unhewn logs, floor of puncheons, neither hewn nor planed. It was covered with clapboards, weighted down with poles in lieu of being nailed; the chimney was made of sticks and clay, and the "back walls" and "jams" of the same material, except the quanity of clay was increased.

Help to raise this cabin came from Crawford County, sixty miles away. John (Jack) Hutton brought a load of goods up for the Parker family and stayed to help raise the first cabin, in the meantime scouting around looking the country over.

John Parker, familiarly known as "High Johnny" Parker and the progenitor of all the Parkers (of this settlement) was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Samuel Kellogg, one of the little colony was a soldier in the Black Hawk War of I832, his widow being the only one now living of the fourteen persons of the settlement. She lived in Charleston.

Nathaniel Parker with Stephen Stone and Eben Alexander were elected in I834 as Commissioners of the County, the third set of those officials.

The first mill of any note in the County was that of the Blakeman mill, first built by the Parker family on the east side of the river, but later was moved across the River and subsequently bought by Blakeman. The Parkers built it in I829. Men came for fifty miles to get meal ground. "This mill," said an old gentleman," run all the year, except when cows came along and drank the river dry."

John Parker, the old patriarch of the Parker family was a Baptist preacher of the hard-shell or ironside persuasion and used to proclaim the word of God to the pioneers on the Sabbath- when it was not a good day to hunt bees. Daniel Parker was also a preacher of the same denomination and as the Parkers were the first settlers in the county, so were they the first preachers. "High Johnny" Parker as the old man was familiarly called preached the first sermon in Coles County in I824, the year the first settlement was made. He was a plain old-fashioned man hewn out of rough timber and "preached salvation by election, without money and without price." This sermon (the first preached in the County) was preached in that same small log cabin in the Parker settlement and it is said that every inhabitant of the county was there and had abundant room, for eleven adults consitituted the entire adult population. Father Parker closed this original religious service of the county in these words: "Brethern we have wandered far into the wilderness, but even here death will find us."

In I827 the Parkers settled where Charleston now stands, leaving

the River settlement. Benjamine Parker was one of the most noted, perhaps of those who settled where Charleston stands. He was the son of "High" Johnny Parker the old hard shelled Baptist preacher. As a reward for his War service he was granted a pension in 1832, which application is on file in the County Clerk's office Coles Co. Ill. It is attested by Griffin Tipsoward. Danial Parker another son was also a hard-shelled Baptist preacher and is mentioned in the history of Edgar Co. Illinois as one of its first preachers. Danile, Benjaime and Silas Parker finally removed to Texas, where the latter two were killed by the Comanche Indians.
Col. Dunbar helped to get the pension for John Parker.

High Johnny Parker was of the old Predestinarian belief. It seems the Parkers were a family of preachers and proclaimed the word freely to perishing sinners. Taken in all they were a remarkable family, and rather above the mediocre in intellect and ability. Daniel Parker, also a preacher was perhaps the most intelligent one of the name. He represented Crawford County, Illinois(before his removal to Coles Co.) in the Legislature a term or two and was an able representive as well as a preacher. It was told of him that he would work all week on his farm, then on Sunday take his gun and kill enough meat to last his family another week. When some of his stricter people spoke to him about it, he said, "whebever he got able to make a living without having to word so hard and have time to kill his meat through the week, he would cheerfully do so.

Another family of Parker settled on the other side of the Township in 1825-6, but were of no relation to the above. George Parker was the projenitor of this family. They also came up from Crawford Co.

The first mill in Hutton Township was built by Benjamine Parker in 1824-5 on the Embarrass River, opposite the Blakeman Mill. Before Parker built this mill people had to go to the Sangamon River and to the Wabash River near Vincennes to get their grain ground. Parker sold his mill to a man by the name of Shaw who later sold it to Norfolk & Baker of Charleston. They moved it across the river where they erected the elegant mill now owned by Blakeman. This mill consists of a large frame building to which has been adde a brick structure, making altogether quite a hugh pile of buildings. A circular saw mill was added which turns out much lumber.

End of 1879 History

Coles County Album by Chapman Brs. 1887 page 572

J. H. Parker, a gentleman in the prime of life was born In Charleston Township Sept. 29, 1845 the son of David and Dorcas (HeatH) Parker, were natives respectively of Illinois and North Carolina. His ~~parents~~ paternal grandfather was Benjaimine Parker who came to this County during its early settlement in 1824, cut the first tree in Charleston Twp. and put up the first log cabin in Coles County. He crossed the Mississippi to Texas where he became owner of a large area of land and was murdered there by the Comanche Indians, while holding a conference with them at Fort Parker, about 1835. David Parker the father of our subject was a small boy when he came to this County with his parents and was reared on a farm in Charleston Twp. He also learned carpentering, surveying and laid off into section and town plots (plats) of much of the land in this vicinity. He dealt largely in real estate and engaged in the manufacture of furniture, sash, doors, etc, for this purpose conducting a lumber yard. He was characterized by his ebergy and skill and rounded up a long and useful life. He died May 26, 1870 in Charleston Twp. The parental household included three children- John H. our subject, Mary S., Mrs. Yeaver, and Martha, Mrs. Phillips.

Our subject remained under the parental roof for twenty-five years. He married in 1870 Miss Martha D. Moore. He had already bought 100 acres of land on which he built a modest dwelling in which the young couple began housekeeping. He farmed until 1886 when he sold out and bought a 40 acres on which he now lives, in the edge of town on North St. Three children grace the houshold, Daniel R., Nellie E. and Willie F. He is a Presbyterian, I.).).F. and has served as Road Commissioner.

Crawford County History by O. L. Baskin .Co. 1883

State Senators- first session Daniel Parker 1824-26; Daniel Parker 1826-1828.

Baptist were the pioneers of religion in Crawford Co. Ill. They were what is known as the Hardshell variety. The first Baptist preachers were Thomas Kennedy and Daniel Parker early residents of this portion of the country. Elder Daniel Parker was a zealous minister and preached nearly everywhere and to everybody. He preached from Illinois to Texas and back again to Illinois and then made up a colony which he led to Texas. They made their trip by land and every night during the journey they assembled around the camp-fire, held religious services, passing the evening in prayer and praising the Giver of all Good. Arriving in Texas the society continued under the name of "Pilgrim Church," which name they had born during their sojourn in the Wilderness. The Lamotte Chuch was organized by these plain people, the first organization in Crawford County. Elder Parker was a prominent man in the early history of the section. Aside from his ecclesiastical duties he found time to mingle in temporal matters. He served as State Legislature in the Third and Fourth General Assemblies and was an active and able legislatur. He was plain and unpolished- a diamond in the rough state- honest to a fault, kindly and of the justices impulses, a noble type of a race rapidly passing away.

The old Lamotte Baptist Church, probably the first in the County organized by Elder Daniel Parker, has long since passed away.

The first religious meeting we have any account of were held in the old LaMotte School house by Elder Daniel Parker, an early preacher of this as well as surrounding counties. A powerful preacher who deemed it his duty to preach salvation to a lost and ruined world, without money and without price. A Mr. Seaney an early settler, tells this story about Elder Daniel Parker. Mr. Seaney started out early on Sunday morning to look for some stray calves, when upon nearing a church or school house he encountered a group of young men, barefooted, dressed in leather breeches and tow-linen shirts. They were patiently awaiting the arrival of the minister, and whiling away the time in casting eyes at the bevy of young girls who had just arrived upon the scene, gorgeous in sunbonnets and aslo barefooted. The preacher finally made his appearance, clad in a full leather suit. He walked straight into the house, and as he did so he hauled off his old leather coat and threw it upon the floor. Then after singing a hime and making a prayer, he straightened himself and for two mortal hours he poured hot shot into the world, the flesh and the devil.

End of Crawford County History

J.W. & Benjamine Parker entered 80 acres of land Dec. 6, 1824 West one half of the northeast quarter section 25 Yown 12 N Range 9E- the first land entered in Coles Co. Ill. Land office was located at Palestine, Illinois, the spot where Elder Daniel Parker took off with his colony for Texas and the town which Palestine, Texas was named after. This eighty acres of land straddles the river where the two river bridges are, one of which is for route 130, pavement from Charleston to Greenup.

About four years ago the City of Charleston which is located about three miles from this location, built a dam just above the bridge and above the place where the first mill was built in 1829. The water was then shunted around a hill to the east and after spilling over another dam comes into the old river bed about 100 yards below where the mill was.

From the river east, before the present building of dams by the town, was a sort of level stretch of ground between the hills. It probably contained about four acres which has been farmed for many years. This stretch adjoins the river along where the first mill was located. At the spot where the 130 bridge is located was the crossing or ford for the old Trail long in used by the Indians before white men came to this region. This trail angled southeast and northwest, and was said to have been used by the Indians of northwestern Illinois in going to the famous hunting ground of Kentucky, later they used it in going to Fort Vincennes to receive their gifts from General Harrison for being peaceful. This trail was called afterwards when taken over by the pioneers, as the Vincennes or Old York Trail. Before Terre Haute, Indiana came into prominence, Vincennes and a little later, Old York, Palestine and Darwin were looked to as the focal point to trade, do legal business and contact in the influence of civilization. Consequently, this trail was the main artery of travel for those going and coming from the Wabash River towns. Palestine being the location of the U.S.Land Office for all the land of Southern and Central Illinois those entering land from Coles County took this route.

This patch of ground at the crossing was no doubt the site of many Indian battles long before the white man arrived upon the scene, as hundreds of Indian arrow heads and rock hatchets have been picked up in this little valley.

At least one battle took place here on the river at the crossing between the Indians and Illinois Rangers, before any settlements were made in what is now Coles County. The Rangers were following the Indians who had made a raid on settlements farther south and had stolen some horses. Here at this crossing they lay in ambush for the Rangers and a pitched battle took place, the Indians being defeated and scattered. This was probably the last raid of any consequence made in Southern and Central Illinois.

Another battle between a band of Government Surveyors who had an armed guard with a small field piece took place on the hill about a quarter of a mile west of the Ford and along the same trail. The white men came off the winners in this battle. One man, Solomon Brandenburg a scout was in this battle- he afterwards came back some ten or fifteen years afterward and settled some five miles from this river ford. He became the progenitor of one of the largest families in this section.

To the east of this ford up on the range of hills was located by the Parker family the first graveyard of whites in what is now Coles County. Samuel Kellogg found a dead man during the winter of the first season of the settlement in what today is called Dead Man's Grove, some ten miles west and three miles north of the settlement. The man was unknown, but was sitting against a tree with a bridle in his hands. Kellogg got the body on to his horse and carried it to the settlement where were a coroner8s jury was assembled and the body buried in the graveyard on the hill, the f first white man to be buried in this County. This is called the Kelly cemetery. If there were any Parkers buried in it the fact is not known today. No markers for any. May have been some children.

Near where the Parker family lived after moving to what is now Charleston, a cemetery was started near their home on the highest raise of the ground at the north edge of the town. Later when streets were put through this cemetery happened to be in the middle of a street. What markers there were were removed and placed at the side of the street, I have been told. The families living around there began using them for stepping stones. When I first learned of this some twenty years ago, I made every kind of an effort I knew of to locate some of these stones, but failed. Some old timers told me they had seen them around houses there, but a reward failed to bring any to light.

I have been told that one of the elder members of the Parker colony was buried there, but never could learn who.

Old Madison Street Cemetery, located on west Madison St., at the west edge of Charleston, Illinois near the Nickleplate railroad. The oldest cemetery used for Charleston burials. It is here that Denis Hanks and wife are buried-his monument states " one time tutor of Abraham Lincoln." Amound many other old time pioneers and early citizens of Charleston are the slabs of

Nathaniel Parker-born Franklin County, Georgia June I, I799- died Sept. 22, I855. (In Charleston, Ill.)
Betsy Parker, wife I808- I848

Those are the only stones with Parker names- may have been others as so many graves have no markers. I suppose he may have been married more than once- but I could be mistaken about that.

There is a cemetery in Hutton Twp., called the Parker cemetery, but it was for the other family of Parkers on the other side of the Twp., known as the Parker Prairie family.

Franklin County, Georgia will give you the location of the John Parker family in Georgia. There might be some old records there.

DEATH OF JOHN PARKER

CRAWFORD COUNTY LOSES ITS MOST PICTURESQUE PIONEER

BARE-HEADED FOR NINETY YEARS

Was a Man of More than Ordinary Mantal Strength

John Parker was born in Knox Co. Ohio, Oct. I6, I8I0. His father was Samuel Parker of Hardin Co. Ky. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Newman. They were married in Virginia and removed to Ohio in I803. Samuel Parker was a soldier in the War of I8I2, and while in the Army became acquainted with the Wabash country, to which he removed with his family in I8I6 and settled near Fort Allison on the west bank of the river ~~###~~ in the ~~######~~ vicinity of the present village of Russellville. John who was then six years old attracted the attention of the Indians by his habit of going bare-headed. They often took him to their camps where he remained for weeks at a time. His friendship with and fondness for the Indians continued as long as they remained in the country. The years of his boyhood were divided between the hard labor of the pioneer and hunting the wild game which abounded on the prairies and in the forest. Vincennes was then the most important trading post in the Wabash valley and young Parker frequently visited there to dispose of the products of the farm and the fruit of his hunting expeditions in exchange for such articles of merchandise as were deemed necessaries in the home of his father. He became acquainted with the prominent men, of the place and by his upright way of conducting business won their confidence and regard. The circumstances of his early life were such that he could not attend school and learned little of, or from, books, but he had that quickening of mental power which comes from actual contact with rougher and harder phases of life which exist during the conquest of a new country and its transformation from savagry to civilization.

In I838 he was married to Phebe Carter and established his home in what is now the town of Honey Creek. He was always a farmer and knew no other calling dubing his life. Mr. Parker's thrift and economy brought him a measure of success which enabled him to locate each of his nine children on lands of their own.

The character of this man who died on the IIth day of October, I90I was unique. During all his life he wore nothing on his head and his long flowing locks made him conspicuous everywhere. He said he never suffered from heat nor cold and that the vicissitudes of the weather occasioned him no inconveniences whatever. He occasionally drank intoxicating liquors but never to excess. He chewed tobacco and preferred that raised and manufactured by himself. He was faithful to the traditions and doctrines of the Democratic party and followed its leaders and voted for its candidates with a zeal which never faltered. He belonged to no church organization but was nevertheless a religious. It was his custom to read his Bible through at least once every year. He was a Mason and conformed to his life to the Obligation taken. A proverb among the ones who knew him best was that "John Parker's word is as good as his bond". In the death of Mr. Parker one of the landmark of our advancing civilization has been removed. He was a soldier in the Blackhawk war and during his later years drew a pension for this service. He went to Villas early in the month to execute his pension voucher and the exposure brought on a severe chill from which he never recovered. He died on Thursday evening April IIthand was buried at the Jones graveyard on the I2t The burial services were conducted by the Masonic order.

PARKER FAMILY

Coles County, the Indians were rather numerous in the woods around. He had a large clock on the wall, and the Indians would come in and stand as long as they were permitted and watch the clock tick, the pendulum swinging. They would leave their papooses on the steps outside. The Indians would have to be ordered out and grandfather Parker would talk stern and mean to them in getting them out. It was thought by the family that being such a small man that he was being rather bold, but no doubt had had much experience with the Indians who were not appreciated by the white settlers, as their stock was ofetn stolen by the Indians.

George Parker was a brother to James Parker who settled over the line in Clark Co. Ill., just a short distance north east of where George Settled. Parker Prairie took its name from these brothers who settled on the moraine of low hills just at the north edge of the Prairie. This was the largest Prairie in the surrounding country, extending several miles south and perhaps a mile or more wide.

As to the time and place from which the Parker family came when settling in Illinois, the Le Baron Jr., Coles County History published in I879, in the biographies of David Allen Parker and Jephthah Parker, two sons of George Parker Sr. and Sarah Allen, afford the best proof of their history. These biographies were no doubt given in by the sons themselves, as no biography was put in unless they were paid for, in order to get a history.

Quote: Page 6I8- " D.A.Parker, farmer, P.O. Westfield, Ill. Clark Co., is one of the pioneers of this County, and was born Butler Co. Ohio, April 27, I8I5; in the year I8I7 his parents moved to Crawford Co. Illinois, ten miles south of Palestine, and after remaining the eight years, moved to Hutton Twp. Coles Co., and settled on what was afterward known as "Parker Prairie" in the year I825, where his parents died, his mother on the IIth day of December, I830, and his father of the I8th day of March, I862; they were among the first settlers. Mr. Parker remained with his parents until he was 2I years of age when he went to farming for himself, and on the 29th day of March I837, married Miss Mary J. Flint, daughter of Thomas Flint of Kentucky; she was born in Virginia , March 30, I8I9. Mr. Jephthah Parker settled on his present far in the year I840 , having ented the land and has resided here since, now containing 64 acres. His family consists of nine children, five living- two boys, George W., born Feb. 8, I839, and Allen D., born May I7, I852, and one deceased, LeRoy, born April I9, I850, died in I854; six girls, three living, Sallie M. (now Mrs. J.B.Redman) of Hutton Twp.) born Oct. I5, I844; Ellen, Sept. 5, I854, and Emma, born March 20, I860 and three deceased-- Elizabeth born July 8, I84I- died Aug. II, I852; Martha J., born May 27, I846, died in the fall of I855, and Frances A., born Sept. 20, I856, and died May 20, I869."

Quote: Page 6I8- "Jephthah Parker, farmer P.O. Westfield, Clark Co. Ill., was born Feb. I3, I823, Crawford Co. Ill.; he was 3 years old when his parents came to Coles Co. Ill., and remained with them until his marriage wit with Miss Sarah J. Green, daughter of James Green of Ohio, on the IIth day of May, I842; she was born in Miami Co. Ohio, Julu 3, I8I8. About nine month after their marriage, Mr. Parker moved to his farm on section 6, the greatest porotion of which he improved, putting upon it its present buildings, and where he has ever since resided, containing I08 acres. They hav eight children-- John G., born May I7, I843, and married Miss Irena Bennett in Sept. I864; Nathaniel L., born Oct. 8, I845, and married Miss Emma Granger of Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 26, I873; William T., born Aug. 8, I847, and married Miss Mary A. Thornton, March I0, I869; Charles L., born Sept. 8, I849; Nelson R., born Jan. I2, I85I, and married Miss Alta A. White, Jan. 28, I875;

PARKER FAMILY

Annie E., born March IO, I854; James A., born July 22, I857, and married Miss Nevada Smith in Feb. I877. Of the sons, John G. and Nathaniel L. were in our late Civil War, having enlisted in Co. F I23rd Regt. I.V.I. "

Quote same History page 432- " Another family of Parkers not related to the above mentioned (HighJohnnie Parker and his sons who settled on the Embarrass River) settled in this township in the inter of I825-6, on what is called Parker Prairie, and from themthe Prairie received its name, George Parker and his sons, Samuel, David, Jeptha and William Parker, composed this settlement. They were origionally from Butler Co. Ohio, and removed to Crawford Co. Ill., in I8I7, locating south of Palestine, where they remained until their settlement in this twon, on Parker Prairie. Samuel Parker went back to Crawford Coounty and died there, some of them died here, and David and Jeptha are still living in the township, prominent farmers. George Parker is said to have entered the first land in Coles County."

According to the Coles Co. Illinois marriage records George Parker Sr., was married three times in this County.

His first wife was Sarah Allen, whom he ~~probably~~ married before coming to Illinois. She died Dec. II, I830 Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill.

He married 2nd Feb. 26, I832 Coles Co. Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flint- widow of Thomas Flint, who were the parents of Mary J. Flint who married David Allen Parker March 29, I837. buried with husband George Parker- no marker.

He married 3rd April 4, I849, Coles Co. Ill.

MRS. SARAH (SALLIE) JACK, widow of SAMUEL JACK of Hutton Twp. She born June I8, I796- died Oct. I3, I853-Hutton Twp., buried with her Ist Husband, Samuel Jack in Parker cemetery, Hutton

Her tombstone has this on it. "wife of George Parker."

He married 4th Feb. 5, I855 by J.W.Riley, Coles Co. Ill.

MRS. SARAH(SALLY) SHOEMAKER-born Nov. 6, I80I- died ________________

widow of JOSEPH SHOEMAKER- who died near Portsmouth, Ohio. They were the parents of Abigail Shoemaker who married JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER son of George Parker and Sarah Allen. She buried Parker cemetery a short distance south west of the large monument of Burgess Berkley, next row- has a concrete block for marker no inscriptions, placed there by John A.L.Parker her grandson. She died at the home of John Alexander Parker's near the grave yard.

All the children of George Parker Sr., were by his first wife, Sarah Allen, except an infant born to his second wife Elizabeth Flint. It was buried Parker cemetery.

The Parker cemetery is located about one fourth of a mile east of the north and south road and near the east side of the 40 acres south east of the north west section 6 TIINR 9E Hutton Twp. Coles Co. Ill., and was set aside from the George Parker farm as a family burying ground, but became in general use by the neighbors, it being one of the first cemeteries in the locality.

June 7, I949

Today, this afternoon I drove into Westfield, Illinois and brought John Alexander Logam Parker out to witch for a water well here on the home place. He witched here at the house and found that a vain runs east under the house about 30 feet deep, along about where the concrete walk is. It runs on out east towards the north end of the horse barn, along about where Father had had a well drilled many years ago, which was a dry hole.

Over at Grandfather's place he found a vain which runs north and a little west along the west side of the old kitchen about 30 feet west, and misses the well Frank Lee had dug about seven to eight feet to the east. He also struck the vain some thirty feet north. Both vains were very strong, Mr. Parker said. The one at the old house runs about two to three feet east of the old large maulberry tree southwest from the southwest corner of the old kitchen or loom room, where theold fireplace is on south end of said room.

Mr, Parker said he played for dances at the old place when Fred Helembreck lived there, and also at the home place when Andrew Moore lived here. It was held in the parlor. That was the winter the folks were in Urbana, Ohio.

On our way back to Westfield we visited the old Parker cemetery over in section 6 near where his grandfather George Parker the pioneer settled in I828, the first man to settle on Parker Prairie. The house stood southeast from the cemetery about a quarter of a mile on the top of another rise of ground. George Parker had lived first in a log cabin south of this building site a short distance. This house stood near the 40 acre line and Mr Parker thought it was about where the fence run through, but the I869 map shows it was some south of the present fence line, which is the 40 acre line.

As a boy John A. L. Parker lived here with his parents and remembers the old homestead well. He thought it was a two story house, at least a story and half. Two rooms, large build a short distance apart with a connecting enclosed porch. One of the rooms was the kitchen. Built of hugh hewed logs. The old road came past the house running almost due east and west there, but a after crossing the ditch to the west it began to angle to the north and run some south of the Ben Goble house. The marks of the old road can yet be seen. East of the Parker Homestead it crossed some low ground, then called "The Swamp." A narrow neck of the swamp was used to cross on, but even then many had a hard time crossing in the spring of the year. Many a time, Mr. Parker said his father would have to go with a team and lantern at night to get people out of this swamp. It was used extensively by the pioneers.

His grandfather at one time owned all the land east of the present north and south road to the County line, which is all of section 6 TII N R II East. He gave the land for the Parker and Good Hope cemeteries. He sold some acres on the north road which is now known as the Ed Pinnell road to Benjamine Walker who sold it to Lewis Goble and which became the old Lewis Goble home.

The home of Elijah Parker a brother to Felix Parker stood on the north side of the road just over the line in Clark County on the same road above. A knowl some two hundred yards north of the road and about as far from the County line was the location of the House. These brothers were sons of James and Susannah (Randall) Parker- James being a brother to the above George Parker, pioneer.

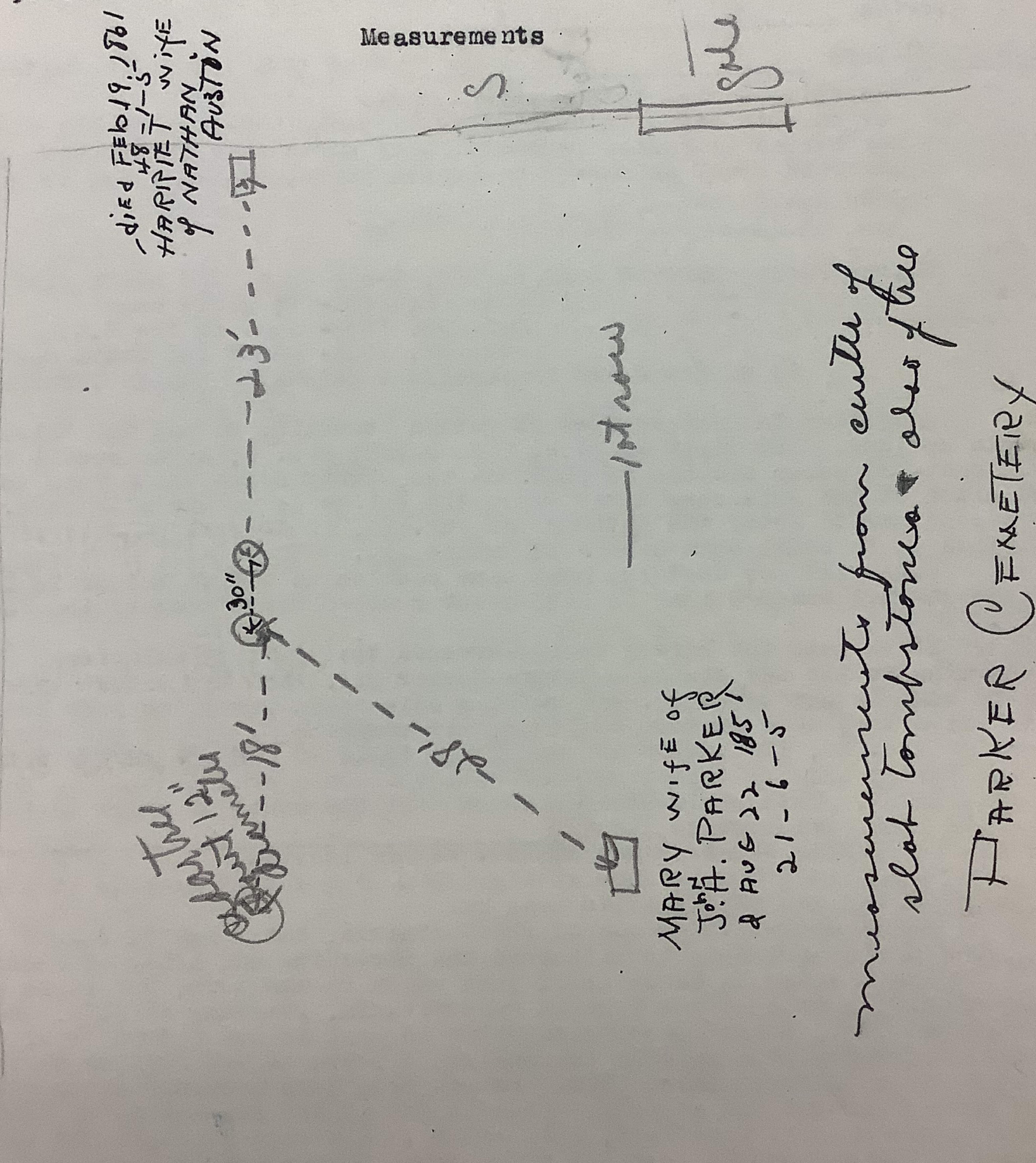
Mr. Parker said that he had heard his father tell that the Lincoln family came by way of the above road which run past the George Parker homestead and the Parker cemetery. The school house his father John A. Parker went to stood a short distance east of the County line just west of a small ditch and yet west of the present Ed Pinnell home. The father of Mark Trabell taught as one of the teachers, and Mr. Parker said his father said that Mr. Tarbell was one of the best scribed with a goose quill pen he ever saw.

George Parker the pioneer moved into Westfield late in life and lived in the last house south on the west side of the main street running north and south through town. It was here that he died.

June 7, 1949- With Mr. John A. L. Parker today we visited the old Parker cemetery where he located two good sized rocks which he had placed at the head of his grandfather and grandmother George Parker and his wife Sarah Allen. (Sarah Allen was related to the Allen who was connected with the Westfield U.B.College in the early days, so said Mr. John A. L. Parker.)

While in the old cemetery we measured the location of his grandfather and grandmother George and Sarah Parker so that its location may be found in years to come. Which grave is which, he did not know, but we presume she was buried on his right as other wives are in the cemetery.

Measurements


died Feb 19, 1861
48-1-5
HARRIETT wife
of NATHAN
AUSTIN
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Stile
3'
30"
18'
18'
1st row
Tree
about 12 in
MARY wife of
John H. PARKER
d AUG 22 1851
21-6-5
measurements from center of
slat tombstones & also of tree
PARKER CEMETERY
1949

PARKER FAMILY

OF HUTTON TOWNSHIP? COLES COUNTY? ILLINOIS

GEORGE PARKER- PIONEER- born probably Pennsylvania ______________________
died March I8, I862, probably at his home in Hutton, near the Parker cemetery, where he was buried. His garve is marked with a large rock, located north east from cemetery gate, about half way across the cemetery, ~~near that of his wife Sarah, who has the same marker~~

Married ____________________________

SARAH ALLEN-born _________________________ died Dec. II, I830- Hutton Township, buried ~~as described above.~~
Her parents lived in Virginiato Kentucky, where probably died. She buried in Parker cemetery, near north side by herself, has a concrete block as marker-no inscriptions, placed there by grandson John A.L.Parker.

all children by this marriage

George Parker entered land May I6, I829- E$\frac{1}{2}$ of the North east
Oct. I2, I83I- W$\frac{1}{2}$ North east
Mar. 23, I833- N.E. of the S.E.
Oct. 3I, I83I- W$\frac{1}{2}$ of the South east
in al 267 acres in section 6 TIINRII E Hutton Township/.

According to land entries of Hutton Township, he was the third man to take up land. The first was J.W. & B. PARKER Dec. 6, I824- west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north east- 80 acres section 25 TI2NR9E- the eighty acres which lays on both sides of the Embarrass River where the bridge is on the slab road. The second man to enter was Anthony Cox Aug. I3, I828- S.W. quarter of section I9, which is in south east corner of Hutton Twp.

Nathaniel Lee enetered land same section as George Parker in I83I and William Stewart entered land in I830 about 2 miles north west of the Parker entry.

It is said the Parker family crossed the river at Palestine, Ill., when coming to the new State. George Parker Sr., with his oldest boys came to what is now Coles Co. and built a pole cabin about the year I827. At the time they were up here building, his son John A. Parker was born near Palestibe Jan. 29, I827. When the cabin was finished, George Parker returned for the family and the infant son was hauled up on a sled to the new home in the wilderness. This cabin stood a short distance south of where he later built his home, which stood about ______________________________ of where the Parker cemetery ~~now stands~~ is now located.

He he lived the balance of his life. The family grew up in this neighborhood and his boys settled near by.

George Parker was a man of short stature, but a man of rugged endurance as was necessary to withstand the hardships and labor of those times.

There seems to be no proof just where he was born, but it is a family tradition that he was born in Pennsylvania, removing to Ohio, then to Crawford Co. Ill., beofre finally settling in what is now Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill. In early life when at the age of I9 years he was boating salt down the Ohio River to Portsmouth, Ohio. On one trip down a German handy with the paint brush, painted his picture, which is now in the possession of John A.L. Parker, a grandson of Westfield, Ill. (I945). The same grandson has in his possession the gun barrel from the rifle owned by his grandfather Parker. It was in the fire when a house burned and all that was left was the barrel.

It is told by the family that when George Parker first settled in

PARKER FAMILY

Children of George Parker Sr., who settled in Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill

Children by Ist wife Sarah Allen-

I **SAMUEL-PARKER**- according to I879 Coles Co. History he came to Coles County with his parents but returned to Crawford Co. Ill., where he died. He evidently died young unmarried as none of the family of the present day known of him, nor did George N. Parker-lawyer of Robinson, Ill., who wrote up Parker brief history mention him as a son of George and Sarah Parker.

He may be confused with Samuel Parker a brother to George and James Parker, who seems not to have married and possibly died a young man. over →

II **DAVID ALLEN PARKER**-born(according to old Coles Co. History), April 27, I815, Butler Co. Ohio, and was about three years of age when his parents removed to Crawford Co. Ill.

Married Mar. 29, I837, Coles Co. Ill.

MARY J. FLINT- born in Virginia(probably Amherst Co.) March 30, I8I9-

died ________________, buried ______________________________

daughter of THOMAS FLINT and his wife ELIZABETH ______________ who removed from Virginia to Kentucky, where he evidently died, and the mother came to Coles Co. Ill., with James Hite and the Smiths, who settled near and in Hitesville, Coles Co. Ill. The Mother Elizabeth Flint married 2nd George Parker Sr., as his 2nd wife.

See record of DAVID ALLEN PARKER for children-

a Thomas P. Flint married mar. 29, 1837 Elizabeth Parker. ______________

III **JEPHTHAH PARKER**-born (according to I879 Coles Co. History) Febr. I3, I823, Crawford Co. Ill. Inscription on monument reads- born Febr. I3, I823- died Jan. 25, I902. He was buried in Parker cemetery- has monument.- Coles Co. death records states: born- over

Married May II, I842(marriage records of Coles Co. Ill., states May II, I843)

MISS SARAH J. GREEN-born July 3, I8I8, Miami County, Ohio (according to I879 Coles Co. History. She was the daughter of JAMES GREEN and ELIZABETH HEMENWAY who emigrated to Illinois in I840. Her inscription reads- born July 3, I8I8- died July I4, I90I- buried with husband in Parker cemetery.

See their record for children-

IV **JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER**-born near Palestine, Ill., Jan. 29, I827, while his father and older brothers were gone to what is now Coles County, Ill., to select land and build a cabin for the family. After their return he brought to the new home in the wilderness in a sled, which means the family evidently seetled here in the winter as the I879 Coles Co. History states, "the winter of I825-6." He was in Company F, I23rd Ill. Vol. Inf., as his Government monument states in the Parker cemetery.

He died ________________________

SAMUEL PARKER, was probably not a son of George Parker Sr., who settled in Hutton Twp. There was a Samuel Parker who had entered land in Clark Co. Ill., and off whose land the site of Good Hope Church was taken in 1836, according to the Church minutes. He was a member of the Church and was received by letter April 2, 1836, with Susanna Parker. He attended Good Hope Church as late as May 16, 1846.

Crawford Co. Ill. died Hutton Twp.
Jan. 23, 1902 - age 78-11-14
78 years resident of Illinois
buried Parker Cem.

PARKER FAMILY

JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER- continued

Married Ist Feb. I5, I849 where Coles Co. Ill.

MARY E. DONALDSON-born Feb. I7, I830

died Aug. 22, I85I- buried Parker cem. has marker (age 2I-6-5

She had a brother HANCE DONALDSON

JAMES and SARAH DONALDSON were taken into the Good Hope Baptist Church near Westfield, Ill. March 5, I836. Also members of the same Church were Frances Doneldson and Preston Donaldson. Frances married Ist ______ Wise(Mise) and 2nd ______ Hamilton. They probably were of the same family as the Ist wife of John A. Parker~~xx~~.

Born to JOHN A. PARKER & Mary E. DONALDSON was:

(a) ~~OnexchildxwhichxdiedxinfancyxandxburiedxParkerxcemetery~~
ISABELLE PARKER-born Jan. I0, I850-

~~Alexander~~

JOHN A. PARKER married 2nd- April 29, I855, Coles Co. Ill.

ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER-born March 24, I837, near Portsmouth, Ohio

died ______ buried ______

Daughter of JOSEPH SHOEMAKER & SARAH (SALLY) SHOEMAKER, who lived near Portsmouth, Ohio, where the father died. The mother came to Coles Co. Ill., where she married 2nd as the ~~4th~~ wife of George Parker Sr., of Hutton Township.
See record of JOHN A. PARKER for his family-

Mrs Joseph Strader Westfield has her Bible (no records) no name Joseph Shoemaker written in date 1829 - printed also has her old U.B. song book & no music to it. date 1866 she went to 1st U.B. Church meeting at College Westfield

V JAMES PARKER- born Jan. I, I8I9, Crawford Co. Ill., died May 7, I864, age 45-4-6- buried Parker cemetery- He was a Deacon in the Good Hope Baptist Church for many years-

Married May 26, I842, by Standley B. Walker, Minister at Good Hope, Coles Co. Ill.

MISS SARAH ANN JACK-born-born May 27, I8I9- ______

died ~~[illegible]~~ ______

buried ______

Daughter of SAMUEL JACK & SARAH MINTERN, who are buried in Parker cemetery.
See their record for family-

VI MARENA PARKER-born June 22, I8I7- ______

Died April 5, I874- cemetery inscription. Buried Parker cemetery- has marker-

Married Jan. 7, I836, Coles Co. Ill. by Rev. Richard M. Newport, Minister Baptist Church. Name given on marriage records as Marinda.

BENJAMINE A. WALKER-born ______ died ______

buried where ______

They lived in Charleston Township, Coles Co. Ill., where he probably died and was buried.

PARKER FAMILY

VII **HARRIET PARKER**-born Jan. I4, I8I4-
died Feb. I9, I86I- age 48-1-5- buried Parker cemetery
has stone
Married Ist Jan. 28, I83I, Coles Co. Ill. by Frederick Shoot M.G.
One of first marriages in the County
JOHN WALKER-born according to monument, Hardin Co. Ky., Oct. I4, I8I0,
died June 22, I842- buried Parker cemetery- has stone.

Married 2nd Jan. 2I, I844, Coles Co. Ill., by John Daughty
NATHAN AUSTIN- born Dec. I0, I8I2- killed near/Omaha, Nebr. by Tornado
July 5, I87I- buried there. (or Kansas)
They had two children- Helen Austin who married Robert Wells and had son Richard Wells; Belle Austin married Perry Lee, moved to Creighton, Cass Co. Mo.

PARKER FAMILY

FAMILY OF JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER AND HIS 2ND WIFE ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER

Dates from family records

X All children born Hutton Township Coles Co. Ill., near the Parker cemetery.

I SARAH **URANA PARKER**-born Feb. I4, I857- died Jan 12, 1925
buried Maple Hill - no stones
married Apr 4,
GEORGE WASHINGTON GILBERT-born
died buried Maple Hill - no stones
son of illegimate son of Dr. Bristol & Elizabeth Gilbert - her dau Decker
See Mrs. Joseph Strader, Westfield, Ill., a daughter

named after wife of Geo Parker

had uncle by same name Mrs. Ottenhein
perhaps he lived at Matt Williams place

II **SANFORD PERRY PARKER**-born April II, I858- died childhood- buried Parker

III **JOSEPH SAMUEL PARKER**-born May 7, I86I- died Terre Haute, Ind.
buried Parker- no stone
married Dec. 28, I882- Coles Co. Ill.
ROSE BRANDENBURG-born June 30, I866- died
buried Maple Hill, Westfield, Ill.
Daughter of Solomon Brandenburg & Sarah (Sallie)(Cox) Smith widow of George Smith and daughter of James Cox of Hutton Twp.

maple Hill by side her son. - no stone on family lot.

Children

I Nellie Parker

2 Bruce Parker

one ch d in infancy
perhaps 2 ch d infancy

3 Grace Parker died 1945
married
Lived Indianapolis, Ind.

4 Arlie Parker-
married
Dony Cox- (Donnie)
son of Sylvester Cox & Anna Tinch. Sylvester Cox son of George Washington Cox & Nancy Parker-she dau. William Parker

5 Saulie Parker
married twice- wives not known

6 Marie Parker died small, Westfield, Ill

IV **JOHN ABRAHAM LOGAN PARKER**-Jan. I6, I863-Hutton near Parker cemetery. House stood south east of cemetery almost a quarter of a mile, which was the second house his grandfather George Parker built when he first came to Hutton. The first house was a pole cabin some father south.
See his family record- had several ch. was crippled: stepped down from off horse in a horse track + crippled her hip.
one Arilda x Alonzo Robinson - son Eli Robinson lives Casey
son Jesse Robinson - Dorsey - d 1903 Louisville Ky. the eldest
1 named died in hotel. Paris, Lee, Robert, Mina, Warren, another girl

PARKER FAMILY

V CORA VIOLA PARKER-born Dec. 9, 1866-
married ____
PETE CHAMBERS-
They living in ____________Oklahoma 1945

VI ANNAMAY PARKER-born May 1, 1871-
married ____
LEMUEL KING-
both living Oilton, Okla. 1945- He is 81 years of age.

VII Infant- born Oct. 1, 1878- died

PARKER FAMILY

V CORA VIOLA PARKER-born Dec. 9, I866-
married ______________________________
PETE CHAMBERS-
They living in ____________Oklahoma I945

VI ANNAMAY PARKER-born May I, I87I-
married ______________________________
LEMUEL KING-
both living Oilton, Okla. I945- He is 8I years of age.

VII Infant- born Oct. I, I878- died

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named after father

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PARKER FAMILY

ALEXANDER
JOHN ~~ABRAHAM~~ LOGAN PARKER-born Jan. I6, I863- Hutton Township, Coles Co. Ill. near the Parker cemetery-south east almost a quarter of a mile in the second cabin his grandfather George Parker built when coming to Hutton.

Son of JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER & ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER

Married Ist- ______________________________
R.
MILLIE/SMITH-born April 6, I869- ______________________________

died Aug. I2, I886-7 ______________________________

buried Parker cemetery- Hutton Twp. -has tomstone

Daughter of ARCH SMITH & DADE SPITLER (IDA ELLEN SPITLER)-she born July 26, I852- died Jan. I, I909- buried Parker cem., has stone. He also buried there no dates. They were living in Stringtown- Hutton when their daughter Millie R., married J.A.L.Parker.

Children

I CLARENCE OTTO PARKER-born Mar. 25, I886- ______________________________
died Aug. 23, I944- ______________________________
buried Maple Hill, Westfield, Ill.
married ______________________________
____
Daughter of ______________________________

Children

(a) VADA born ______________________________
married ______________________________
______________________________Burnside-

Children

(aa) Alva Roy- died young
(bb) Curtis- in Army I945

(b) Marie
married ______________________________
______________________________WEEDEN-
He issues the Westfield, Ill paper
No children

Married 2nd ______________________________

MARGARET JANE KING-born Jan. 23, I87I- Westfield, Ill.

Daughter of WILLIAM KING & REBECCA SIMMONS- see their record

Children - all born Westfield, Ill.

I BERT ODELL PARKER-born May I4, I890-
married ______________________________
______________________________-born ______________________________

Children

John Abraham Logan Parker has a gun barrel of his grandfather's old hunting rifle- the stock was burned off in a conflagation of their home. Mrs. Joseph Strader, Westfield, Ill., has an old bed of George Parker Sr. who was the second man to settle in Hutton Township, Coles Co. Ill., according to recorded history and land entries.

George Parker Sr. was small of stature, stout- in his early manhood was boating salt from the mines down the Ohio Rover to Portsmouth, Ohio. On one of these trips a German artist painted a portrait of him which his grandson John A.L.Parker of Westfield, Ill., still has.

JOHN ABRAHAM LOGAN PARKER

Children of Bert Odell Parker-

I Amie-
married ____________Coats- no children- died
2 Rackel
married ____________McCoy-
Have (a) Eugene
(b) William

II VIRGIL ORAN PARKER-born May 5, 1892-
married ____
PAULINE ROGERS-born ______________________________________
daughter of John Rogers & Doney _____________, of Westfield, Ill.

Children

(a) Vivian
two died infancy

III VIVIAN NEVADA PARKER-born Aug. 28, 1894-
married 1st ____
OSCAR SANDY-
Had (a) Carl Virgil Sandy-
They separated
married 2nd ____
OTTIE LEWIS- born ____
Son of Herschel Lewis & ________________________, who lived north
of Westfield, Ill a couple of miles.
Had- (a) John Herschel Lewis-born ____________________________
(b) Marion Jane Lewis-born ______________________________

IV VERA EDITH PARKER-born Nov. 14, 1897- died Dec. 29, 1902-
buried Maple Hill, Westfield, Ill.

V JOHN WILLIAM AUSTIN PARKER-born Nov. 25, 1902-
married ____
MARTHA LEDBETTER-born ______________________, _________________Kentucky
daughter of Charles and Catherine Ledbetter of Westfield, Ill.
Reside Wrstfield, Ill.

Children

(a) Vera Delores Parker-born Pct. 28, 1930
(b) Wayne Parker-born July 15, 1932
(c) David Dwight Parker-born April 23, 1935
(d) Betty C. Parker-born March 31, 1938
(e) Margaret Jane Parker-born May 2, 1942
(f) Linda Kay Parker-born July 19, 1945

LINEAGE OF MRS JOHN ABRAHAM LOGAN PARKER(nee MARGARET JANE KING)

Parents

WILLIAM KING- buried Marshall, Clark Co. Ill. has tombstone
wife- he died Nov. 23, I87I, Westfield, Ill., where living

REBECCA SIMMONS-born Jan. 23, I845- probably Indiana
died March 24, ________ Casey, Ill.
buried Casey, Ill.-didn't have room for her by his side
Daughter of DANIEL SIMMONS & POLLY MELTON-she related to Meltons
east of Richwoods- some buried in Richwoods cemetery.

REBECCA (SIMMONS) KING- married 2nd after death of her Ist husband

WILLIAM COLLINS of Westfield, Ill.
They had one child Frank Collins-

REBECCA (SIMMONS) (KING) (COLLINS) married 3rd

DAVID REED- they had several children.

WILLIAM KING above son of WILLIAM KING and JANE (GLASSBY?)(may not be proper spelling of her name) Her folks came from ~~Scotland~~ Holland

Children of William King Sr. & Jane Glassby

I James King- married twice died Mattoon, Ill.

II William King- father of Mrs. John A.L.Parker- married Rebecca Simmons

III Milton King- married and died around Marshall, Ill.

IV Howard King- married- lived around Marshall died and buried there

V Sally King- married _______Baird- lived buried Marsjall, Ill.

VI Amanda King- married Billy Eaton- lived and buried Marshall, Ill.

VII Molly King- married _________Miller- removed to Iowa, where died and buried.

WILLIAM KING & REBECCA SIMMONS HAD CHILDREN

I LEMUEL KING- married Anna Parker- daughter of John Alexander Parker & Abigail Shoemaker of near Westfield, Ill.

II WILLIAM KING- married Ist Rose Johnson- 2nd Ida Minor

III MARY ISABELLE(MOLLY) KING- married Ist William Berry- 2nd Gilbert Valtenbouge- he died- 3rd Robert Gates

IV MARGARET JANE KING-born Jan. 23, I87I- Westfield, Ill.

Children of REBECCA (SIMMONS) REED- her 3rd husband were:
Daniel- married twice- Ist Lennie Diehl- he lives Venita, Okla. Henry- died small; Ada Lacelia-mar. John Lowry of Westfield, Ill they live Lovington, N.M.; David- married Clair Gehl-sister to Nick Gehl who runs store in Casey, Ill. Their father was blacksmith in Casey, Ill.

SHOEMAKER FAMILY

From family records in possession of John Abraham Logan Parker, Westfield, Ill. Oct. 1945.

JOSEPH SHOEMAKER-born June 7, 1800-

Never came to Illinois. Lived near Portsmouth, Ohio on the Ohio River, near enough to the river that it was used to wash their clothes in. He died there. Was a prominent man, interested in race horses. His home has been preserved as a public shrine, and he has a large monument.

Married ______________________________

SARAH ______________, born Nov. 6, 1801-

She died ________________, at the home of John A. Parker, her son in law, who lived near the Parker cemetery, where she was buried in the next row to the west of the Burgess Burkley large monument. Her grave a some south of above large monument. Mr. John A.L.Parker said he had placed a concrete block at the head of her grave. She came to this locality perhaps with some of her children. She married second Feb. 5, 1855 by Rev. J.W.Riley of the Baptist Church, George Parker Sr., as his fourth wife. There were no children.

Children

I **HANNAH SHOEMAKER**- born Sept. 30, 1821-

II **JOHN SHOEMAKER**-born Dec. 28, 1822-
settled in Coles Co. Ill., near Farmington in Pleasant Grove Township, where he lived and died.
Had children: Burton; William- the piano tuner of Charleston Ill.; George; Mary
(land, Ill., buried there- 5 children

III **ISAAC SHOEMAKER**-born Dec. 7, 1824-married Margaret Brown-lived no. Oak-
lived for some time in Hutton Township, Coles Co. Ill., ~~kakax~~x in the Cox neighborhood; later removed up in Ashmore Township Coles Co., where he died. Ch. Vinton,John,Robt.,Frances,Alice

IV **JOSEPH SHOEMAKER**-born Jan. 1, 1828-
violin player- his father whipped him one day and he took his musical instrument joined a train of emigrants going west and finally settled in Oregon.

V **SARAH JANE SHOEMAKER**- born Feb. 23, 1830-
married Oct. 8, 1846- **B.M.BUTLER**

VI **ANNA ELIZA SHOEMAKER**-born June 19, 1832- married ________Barker- lived and died Portsmouth, Ohio

VII **DULCINA SHOEMAKER**- born Oct. 31, 1834- married **Capt. Charlie Brooker**-
who was in the Mexican War 1846. They removed to near Marion, Kansas in the early days- buried in town cemetery there.
had 160 acres with high hedge fence all around-died there.

VIII **ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER**-born Mar. 24, 1837- near Portsmouth, Ohio. Died ______
______________Hutton Twp., near Parker cemetery where buried there- no tombstone. Married John A. Parker-see their record.

IX **SAMUEL B. SHOEMAKER**-born Jan. 15, 1841- lived near Johnstown, Ill., south side Coles Co. Ill., died Lynn, Ind., on a farm- pro. buried.

X **JACOB SHOEMAKER**-born May 10, 1843- lived near Johnstown, Ill. Had ch. George and Hettie, the eldest.

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PARKER FAMILY

URANA PARKER

Sarah

URANA PARKER-born Feb. I4, I857- Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill., near the Parker cemetery- she d. Feb 15 1925 - Westfield
Daughter of JOHN ALEXANDER PARKER & ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER
married

GEORGE Washington GILBERT-born Feb 9, age 75 d Oct 19
had uncle also Washington Gilbert - bur Otterbein
Son of (Benj ?) Gilbert
Lived on Endsley Farm - by Tank farm so Westfield, Ill.
Both bur Maple Hill.
all bur same lot with grandmother Gilbert.
no marker

x Glen Tippett - lives Toledo, Ill.

Children

I **HARRY WARD BEECHER GILBERT**-Feb. 20, I876- Clark Co. Ill., on the Endsley farm near Westfield. d Oct. 1945 - bur. Maple Hill
married
BESSIE WILLIAMS- born
daughter of Matthias Williams & Leona Wells
of Hutton Twp., who were buried in Parker cemetery Hutton
2 ch - Bessie Ruth & Thais x Carr

II **DAISEY** GILBERT-born Oct. 7, I878- d abt 1½ old yrs.
~~married~~ bur. Parker cem.

~~son of (Elijah Parker & Cintha Ann Doty ?)~~

III **DESSIE** GILBERT-born May 30, I88I- d Ventura, Calif. Dec. 1944
died ~~1945~~ buried there
married 1st divorced
Rostimer ~~MATT~~ HILL-born
moved to California, Ventura
x 3rd Marvin Gove - divorced - x 2nd Carl Beck
Children
I
married Beck- one child Tyone
2nd x 2 Tyone - (girl)
married
4th x 3 Elizabeth Sue Della Lawton x
married ~~Rupert~~ x 4th Frank Rupert Hohman lives Ventura, C
4 Shirley Temple

x 5th - [illegible]

IV **DELLA** GILBERT-born Aug. 16 9, I884- so Westfield - Endsley farm
married Dec 18 1902 Charleston, Judge Cofer - his 1st marriage
JOSEPH STRADER-born Mar 1 1877 - Hutton - by Bass School
Son of Wm Francis Strader I
~~Maxwax~~ He is a long time blacksmith in Westfield, Ill. An artist in making furniture and tools.
Live Westfield, Ill, I945

V **ADA** Delila GILBERT- born Nov 5 1886
married

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URANA PARKER

no children

ADA GILBERT continued-
CHARLES ______ RUPERT-born
Son of

VI HERBERT Dewitt GILBERT-born June 21 1890
married May 23 1926 live Westfield Ill
son Richard Gene
FLOSSIE(SNYDER) BENNETT-born Feb 10 1893
Widow of Jip Bennett- had one child by him.
daughter of Dave Snyder +

VII JOHN HARLAN GILBERT-born Mar 6 1892 [illegible]
married live Westfield Ill
7 boys ch.
ROSE LEDBETTER-born
daughter of

VIII GEORGE JOSEPH GILBERT-born Mar 5 1894
married
2° Pauline (Abbott) Etnire born widow Gahl Etnire.
daughter of

IX MILDRED Urana GILBERT-born Mar 27. 1900
married
Ira (RED) CALVIN -born
of Dexter Mo. son Rev. ———
no children

IV, Della Gilbert P
children

1. Joseph Bertram d 3 days old.
m Mozelle Hill b Oct 14, 1903
2 Wm Kozah b. Mar 9, 1905 Westfield Ill
3 Frances Dora b " " " " "
1/2 hr older
4 Joseph Leon b Oct 19, 1906 Westfield
x Aden Newlin of Kansas, Ill. no ch.- son Charley + Rosa Newlin.
x Merna Bradford of Kansas. Ill dau A.B Bradford lives Indianapolis - girl Janet Lynn - b 4-11-38
x Bertha Flannery dau. Floyd Flannery of Kansas. ch- Robert Leon b 1-5-35

The Parker Family of east Hutton- who gave the name to Parker Prarie

This information was written by George Parker of Robinson Illinois, lawyer, may years ago and came to Mrs. Lydia Eveline Doty, of Charleston, Illinois where the writer copied it in 1944.

JAMES PARKER

-Lt in Revolution - born Va. d Hutton

James Parker the eldest and progenitor of the Parkers who seetled in Hutton Township and Clark County adjoining, was a Revolutionary War soldier and was buried in the Parker cemetery on east side of Hutton. This cemetery is on land which at one time belonged to the Parker family.

His children

I Jonathan Parker- married Mary Newman in Kentucky Ist, widow of Helpinstine-----------

II Samuel Parker

III George Parker- married SARAH Allen (Coles Co. Ill., and died there. married before coming to Illinois.

IV James Parker- married Sucky (Susannah) Randall in Clark Co. Ill., and died there(note by writer: This is wrong as he died in the west).
He was Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) Doty's grandfather.

V William Parker(called Uncle Bill by Mrs. Doty, and her father)- married 2nd Sophia (Briscoe) Brookhart, sister to John B. Briscoe and lived in Clark Co. Ill.

No.I- Jonathan Parker- lived in Crawford Co. Ill., and had children:

I James Parker- married Axil Kennedy-both died Crawford Co. Ill.

2 Thomas Parker- married Marie Attaway-lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

3 Samuel Parker(father of George N. Parker of Robinson who wrote this information) married Emeline Lanham (?) (Note: First letter not sure of may be "D"-)lived in Crawford Co.

4 George Parker married McClure - lived in Crawford, Co. Ill.

5 Polly Parker- married Isaac Rhodes- lived in Clark Co. Ill.

6 Anne Parker- married ________Allison, the ________Larkin- lived in Cumberland Co. Ill.

7 Mahala Parker- married Franklin Dunlap, then William Kent-lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

The above children by his Ist wife-

8 Skillman Parker-never married-died about 2I years of age

9 Jonathan Parker- married Julia Ann Carter- died Crawford Co. Ill.

I0 Betty Parker- married Haroy Allison- lived in Crawford Co.

II Winnie Ann Parker- married Daniel Drake- lived in Crawford, Co.

I2 Rose Ann Parker- married John R. Shaw-lived in C crawford Co. Ill., all were dead in 1912 when this artisle was probably written.

All the above children were dead in 1912 except Julia Ann, wife of Jonathan Parker- who lived in Crawford, Co. Ill.

No.2 Samule Parker son of James Parker-

I Emily Parker married David Parren-lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

2 John
3 George
4 William
5 James- lived in Crawford Co.
6 Anna- married Tom Carter- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.
7 ~~Julia~~ Harriet Parker married Ben Carter- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.
8 Julia Parker- married Nathan Ford- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.
9 Rachel Parker- married Hiram Jones- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.
grandparents of Joseph Goff of Hutton Twp

All the above children dead in 1912 they buried Good Hope Cem- west of Flat rock, Crawford Co Ill.

No. 3 George Parker- son of James Parker Sr. - lived in Clark Co. Ill.

I Joseph Parker
2 Jonathan Parker
3 David Parker-lived in Clark Co. near Westfield, Ill.
4 Jeptha Parker

No. 4 James Parker- son of James Parker Sr.- lived south of Westfield, Ill.

James Parker Jr., married Susannah Randall

I Felix Randall Parker
2 James
3 Eva
married a preacher, Rev. James Walker- lived in Coles Co. Ill.
4 Angeline Parker married Ichabod Lee- lived in Clark Co. Ill.

5 Lucinda Parker married Nathan Austin- lived in Coles Co. Ill.
6 Marinda Parker married John Brown- moved to California

No. 5 William Parker, son of James Parker Sr.

Children by Ist wife

I Sarah Ann Parker- married ____________________
2 Julia Ann Parker
3 John Parker- married __________Stewart

William Parker married 2nd- Sophia (Briscoe) Brookhart

4 George Parker
5 John A. Parker- the youngest- married Ist ________________ ~~Lemasters~~ and had one child Belle Parker who married ashury Lemasters who died, then [illegible] after being a widow for a long

Family of James Parker Sr.

she married 2nd ________________Beavers - probably Mathias Beavers who lived near the Fuqua corner.
John A. Parker married 2nd Abigail Shoemaker of Coles Co. Ill.

Children

(2) Joe Parker of Westfield, Ill- see J.O.Parker

There were other children

6 Jennie Parker
7 Samuel Parker
8 Polk Parker
9 Catherine mar Frederick Rudy Bennett
pts of Harvey Bennett __________

Jeptha Parker lived on what was known later as the Sam Davis farm, section 6 TIINRIIE Hutton Twonship Coles Co. Ill. He bought this farm to keep his brother~~s~~-in-law Daniel Goble from buying it, Mrs. Doty states.

Mrs. Doty is a great lover of flowers and has many beautiful flowers of many varieties in her yard, and they all seem to repond to her motherly care.

James Parker
Pioneer to south of Westfield, Ill.

Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) (Werden) Doty who lives on south 6th Street Charleston, Illinois gave me the following history of her grandfather James Parker, September 5th, 1944, at her home.

Her grandfather James Parker after he had lived for some time near Westfield, Ill., and after the births of his children, left home one day unannounced. He went into a western State where he married a daughter of an Indian Chief, by whom he had several children.

After living with her for some time, it was learned by his family where he was and his brother went out to persuade him to come home. It seems that his brother came across him in a village away from his Indian family. After talking to James Parker for some time, his brother influenced him to come home to his family, where upon James Parker said he would start right back then and not go to tell his Indian family about his leaving, which he did.

He came back and lived for some time with the family, and all seemed to be readjusted, when he again left home horseback and returned to his Indian family. He lived then and died in the west as far as is known.

Some years later George Parker, lawyer of Robinson, Illinois, was on a train going west, when after a conversation with a passanger, in which he gave his name and place of residence, a stranger, young man, red headed, who was also a passanger, and who had over-heard the conversation, asked Mr. George Parker, more particulars as to his place of residence, and relation, and upon learning that he was related to the Parkers near Westfield, Illinois, said that he was a son of James Parker who had married the Indian Princess. He stated that he would like to get to know the other branch of the family, and wished to corresponde with some of them. He said that he and his brothers and sisters had had a good education, and had ample means to live on, and did not wish to be intimate with the first family of James Parker, for any other reason than friendship.

As soon as George Parker returned to Illinois he came to visit the family in Westfield, and told the story, but none wished to cultivate the relations with the other set of children, because they felt the Indian girl had taken away their father and husband. So the matter was allowed to rest as it was.

So we learn that James Parker Sr., has two sets of children, and that he died and was buried in the West unbeknown as to time and place by his first family.

Samuel S. Sargent
Sept. 10, 1944
Charleston, Ill.

Information given the writer by Mrs. Lydia Eveline Doty, Charleston, Ill.
Febr. 14, 1946

Susannah Randall married James Parker, they were grandparents of Mrs. Doty. The Randall family lived north of Paris, Illinois on the Edgar and Vermillion Co. Line, house straddle of the line. There were other brothers and sisters of Susannah, George, Jake, Prior, and Aunt Sid and others. Two boys and two girls never married.

James Parker and wife Susannah Randall went to housekeeping first in Crawford Co. Ill., before settling near Westfield, Ill.

Elijah Parker went to California in 1849. He had a store in Salisbury a sort of liquor store, which he sold out before going west. His old show case, a tall cabinet, which he used in the store is now in the possession of Mrs. L.E.Doty.

Uncle Bill(William) Parker whose daughter Nancy married George Washington Cox, married a widow, who was the grandmother of Harvey Bennett. She was Sophia Briscoe, came from Ky., where she had married a Brookhart- he died, she came up here to near Westfield, Ill., and married William Parker. He was a brother to James Sr. and George Sr. after whom Parker Prarie was named. She was William Parkers 2nd wife. He had children by both marriages. His youngest child was Polk Parker. William Parker probably buried Parker cemetery. He was called Uncle Bill Parker by Felix Parker the father of Mrs. Doty.

George Harlan funeral was at Good Hope Church. Felix Parker carried the Bible- that was the only time he was in the Church, as he was opposed to moving the church into Westfield.

Solomon Biggs was son of Charlie Biggs who married _________Lee- they probably lived south Westfield.

Perlina Lee was a daughter of Billy Lee and married Walter Briscoe.

Isaac Lee was a son of Nathaniel Lee, and moved down by Greenup, Ill.

Sophia Briscoe, Parker was sister to Walter Briscoe, she buried Good Hope Cem. Harve's grandmother

The Lowery family lived one half mile east of Felix Parker, so did Aunt Sophia Parker and a little north.

Two of Daniel Goble's girls married two Lee brothers.

Tom Brown married Aunt Linn, sister to Felix Parker- they went to California, crossed the Plains in covered wagon.

John Wells married Nancy Flint, sister to Mary who married Dave Parker, Dave Parker's father George Parker married the mother of Mary Flint, so Dave married his stepsister.

Riley Walker married Sarah Doty, sister to Jasper Doty. She was very beautiful, but did as she pleased, and it seems her mother didn't make her behave. She was over to Felix Parker's a lot when she was a girl, and Mrs. Doty knew her well. Her mother would have a new dress made for her and she would wear it until it was in rags, before changing.

Information by Mrs. Doty

She and Jasper were children of Featherston Doty. When they moved away from near Westfield, Riley Walker followed and coaxed her to marry him. She was his Ist wife and his second wife was a daughter of Rev. Lennick. Riley and Sarah did not get along well and seperated.
Featherston Doty lived across from the Smoot farm where Joe Goble lived or bought.
Jasper Doty was a good boy well liked.

Mrs. Doty remembers going to old Good Hope Church, when they had church out under the large trees near by. The church house was old and floor rotted, couldnOt be used.

Rev. John Doty of Good Hope- relation not known to other Doty families.

Ichabod Lee's farm was west of Good Hope where Bowsmans lived later it was a log house-his wife died there- she was the mother of John Lee of near Charleston, grandmother of Lawyer Charlie Lee, she was a sister to Felix Parker.

Daniel Goble married 2nd, Mrs. Doty says, the widow of George Woods who had two boys who had grown up around Westfield, and rather mean, hard to handle, they didn't get along with the Gobles. Her husband run a tan-yard in Westfield. (See Bible records of Daniel Goble- says he married a Mrs. Anderson)

Felix Parker Mrs. Doty's father and his girl rode horseback to Charleston Ill., with Reuben Walker and his girl. One or the other of the couples was going to get married, she does not remember which. But when they got there the other couple made up their mind to get married, so both couples were married at the same time, in Charleston, Ill.

Mrs. Doty's oldest brother rode in the Lincoln and Douglas parade in Charleston, Ill. His name was Prior Parker, son of Felix Parker and Candis Austin. His girl friend who afterwards became his wife also rode. Both had white horses. Mrs. Doty can remember them getting the horses ready and watering them at the horse trough at her home. She was then very small. Her name was Elizabeth Sarah Cottingham the daughter of George L. Cottinham and Susan Grosshart of Hutton.

After the death of her husband, John J. Cottingham, his widow Sarah married John Moore. She had three small children which she took with her, namely, Frances who married John Gill, John, and Belle, who became the wife of George Abernathy. Her second home was down in the neighborhood of Diona. John Moore had a son by previous marriage, Albert who lived east of Hurricane Church near the Jack Hutton homestead. It was a brick house.
Mrs. LE.Doty visited all these people when she was young and after she was married, as she often did her Uncle Rev. James Walker who lived in a log house, near where the present Abernathy house stands. This log house was two large rooms, perhaps about I8 feet square, joined together by a hall way between. The old Cottingham house which stood east about half a mile up in the field north of the road, and which would be some south west of the present brick Cottingham house which Fred Cottingham built on the south east of the south east section I5 TIINRIOE Hutton, was a similar constructed house. This Cottingham house burned and Fred put up the other brick, now standing (I945).

Information by Mrs. L.E.Doty

After the widow of John J. Cottingham married John Moore and moved to his home, she left her two sons, Fred and Ben Cottingham in the old log house, to take care of their brother Anthony who was a cripple. He was crippled in the knees and couldn't hardly talk, so was rather helpless. He was to divide his time living with each of his brothers in the same house. One lived in the room on one side of the hall and the other lived in the other room.
Mrs. L.E.Doty lived with her Uncle Rev. James Walker part of her childhood days.
She said her folks came down by sled when there was a big snow on to attend church at Little Flock, where her Uncle preached. It was an unusual deep snow and paths had to be broken before they could get around. In her memory it was the winter of the Deep snow. She remembers going out with a yard stick to measure it on the level, and it was ________inches deep.

Mrs. Doty thinks the old Bible which Mrs. Abernathy had of the Benjamine A. Parker family came to her by way of her mother, Mrs. Sarah (Cottingham) Moore.

Jack Hutton had one girl Ella, who married Doug Ashby, whose daughter ______________married Frank Dobbins. He was in the World War I and was shell shocked. His mind was disarranged and he with his wife are in Asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

The Pratt family of Good Hope lived in Westfield.

Nancy Cox on old Good Hope Church book was probably Nancy (Parker) Cox wife of George Washington Cox, the grandfather of Claude Cox of Salisbury (I945). Her father was William Parker a brother to George, and James Parker, the pioneers to Hutton and Clark Co., near Westfield.

Mrs. L.E.Doty has some keepsakes which she values highly, and are very worth while.
One is a pair of cuff-links, which her grandfather brought back with him from the west. He(James Parker the pioneer to near Westfield) had gone west and returned for a year, when he brought these back. They were made by the Indians, and had been given to him by a chief, who said to give them to his eldest son. They came by way of her father Felix Parker to her. They are made of Spanish coins, coined in Spain in I797 and I798 and have the following words lettered in," Del Gratia- Carlus IIII." She had cut from the Charleston Courier many years ago, a reprint from the Equality Independent paper, of an incident where a man here in Illinois had found on his farm under a rock an old Spanish Coin, of similar make, and gave the history of it, which matches her coins to a tee.
She also has a gold pencil, probably one of first of a self feed type, which has a blue stone in the head. It was sent to her Aunt Betty Austin during the Civil War, by ____________________ a soldier. Betty Austin was the girl who Grandfather Stephen Sargent was sweet on at one time while he run a store in Westfield. She used to visit her sister Candis(Austin) Parker the wife of Felix Parker and mother of Mrs. Doty. It was while visiting here which probably was a considerable time that Grandfather learned to know her. He visited the Parkers a lot walking out from Westfield, south the distance of about a mile.
Mrs. Doty has also a gold piece hammered out of pure gold as it was mined by her relative _______________, and he had her initials put on.

Information by Mrs. L.E.Doty

Benjamine Austin married 2nd Jan. 7, 1841 Coles Co. Ill., Elizabeth Dyer of Hutton. She had children by 1st marriage, Zimiri Dyer and others. Benjamine Austin had a child by 2nd marriage, which died in childhood and was buried at Good Hope.
His 2nd wife not buried by him. She was buried on the west edge of old cemetery, and Mrs. Doty says the fence has been moved in and her grave is now (1945) on the outside, with several other graves, which didn't have monuments.

Daniel Goble's Sr./2nd wife also buried on west side and some children, which are possibly on the outside.

Mrs. Doty does not know where the Austins came from to Hutton. Nathan Austin, son of Benjamine went west and was killed by a tornado, near where Omaha, Nebraska now is.

George Parker Sr., moved to Westfield late in life and lived on the hill on west side of road, south part of town. Owned property there. He used to walk down to Mrs. Doty's parents, Felix R. Parker, with a cane, in his old age, could hardly get along.

William Parker Sr., Mrs. Doty thinks was a brother to George and James Parker Sr. He married twice. He had a son John Parker who married ___________Stewart, widow and lived south west Westfield, Ill.
William Parker Sr., had gone to California, and returned. Name of his first wife is not known, but he married 2nd Sophia (Briscoe) Brookhart, and they had the son John Parker who married the Stewart. Sophia was married 1st in Kentucky and came to Westfield, after her husband had died, and had had by this marriage, Jossie Brookhart and Henry.
Other children besides the above John, Jeannie, Sam and Polk Parker.

William Parker after his 2nd marriage lived straight east of where Mrs. Doty's parents lived, one mile south of Westfield.

Rev. Thornton's lived straight north from her folks near Westfield.

Mrs. Doty went to Westfield, College.

Mrs. Doty staid a lot at John Briscoes, especially after her mother died. The Briscoes had a room fixed up for the children and governess.
Old Doc Briscoe lived north of Mrs. Doty's folks, where the Briscoe sisters lived until their deaths, probably another house. He took poison-died. He had 1500 acres of land, most of it at Round Grove- he two or three boys, a girl named Ada, same age as Mrs. Doty.
John Briscoe lived south east of Mrs. Doty's folks about half a quarter of a mile. The house still stands today, almost wrecked(1945). It is on the short strip of slab connecting the main State Road, with the narrow slab which runs south from Westfield, where it turns east. House about half way between the roads.
Doc. Briscoe was younger than his brother John, who was State Senator, who married Rosa Keller from Boston. Her mother was blind in old age.
Rosa Briscoe closed Felix R. Parker's eyes when he died, the father of Mrs. Doty.
John Briscoe had a feeble minded boy, Walter who lived to be an adult. John's wife lived to 85 years of age. She kept the boy in the cellar when company came.

Information by Mrs. Doty

Children of John Briscoe, the Senator, who lived south of Westfield, Ill.

I Harry Briscoe
2 Keller "
3 Walter "
4 Rhue-died Bible Grove, Ill., south of Effingham
5 _______________
6 Anna
Some children died childhood.

Children of Doc. Briscoe were:

I Heber Briscoe

2 Ada "

3 Hettie "

4 Zerie "

I visited Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) Werden, Doty at her home in Charleston, Febr. I4, 1945.

Her comments of people who belonged to Good Hope Church, whose names I had gathered from the old church books were as follows:

Mary Cox- wife of Adam Cox- she died Charleston across from Mrs. Doty8s.

Nancy Cox- wife of George Washington Cox- she was a Parker dau. of Uncle Bill (William- prbably a brother of James and George Parker Srs).

James Wilkens- related to Uncle Rev. James Walker.

Hiram Louden- married Sally Brown.

William Marrs- married Harriet Parker, the baby girl of (Black) Jim Parker who lived on the Sam Davis road. Two Parkers had adjoining farms on that road, one was the farm afterwards owned by Sam Davis. There was (Black) Jim Parker and (Red) Jim Parker, one had jet black hair and the other red hair, and the names were given for identification.

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Syntha Doty- married Ist Elijah Parker, 2nd Sam Doty. She was a daughter of Old Levi Doty, who lived south west of Charleston. This family of Dotys were related to the Parkers of near Westfield, Ill.

Jane Alexander- was a sister of Rev. James Walker

John Alexander was a son of Jane Alexander and her husband ____________ Alexander- John Alexander was the father of ____________ Alexander who had dry goods store in Charleston, Ill.

Sarah Ann Wiley was the grandmother of Reason Wiley the preacher- thus she would have had to have been the wife of Reason Wiley Sr. (Note by writer- his wife's name was Elizabeth_ so how?????

Martha Smoot ~~married~~ was the wife of Sam Smoot, brother to Mrs. L.E. Doty's stepmother- thus Felix Parker married second ________ Smoot.

Sary Ann Parker- was wife of (Black) Jim Parker, son of George Sr.- he lived on Sam Davis road.

Jonathan (Jotty)Parker son (Black) Jim Parker was in Civil War, with two Walker boys-not brothers- they came home on furlough and didn't return when their time was out. Officres were sent for them. They came horseback and got the boys, who came back on way to Westfield, by way of Mrs. Doty's home. Her father went out and shook hands with them and bade them good bye. He lived south of Westfield about a mile of less, on the corner. Jonathan was the only boy of his family and was killed a few weeks after his return to the Army. May be buried Parker Cem.

Most of the Parker families had boys and few girls.

Malinda Parker married John Brown went to California

Samuel Parker- brother to James and George Sr.

Susannah Parker- Mrs. L.E.Doty's grandmother who married James Parker Sr. She was a Randall.

Mary Parker who died March 7, I88I was the wife of Dave Parker- she was a Flint.

Jephhy Parker- was a brother to Dave Parker and (Black) Jim Parker

George W. Parker- lived in two story house east of Good Hope cemetery, where Leo Rennels lives now-owned by Clarence Goble. He George W. Parker married a daughter of Frank Brown.

Abigail Parker- maiden name Shoemaker- was 2nd wife of John A Parker.

George Parker Sr. left his farm in charge of son John A. Parker and moved into Westfield, where he died.

Good Hope Members identification by Mrs. Lydia Eveline Doty of Charleston, Ill.

Isabel Parker married Asbury Lamasters-he died 1879- they had one child named ________________ who married someone who lived near the Fuqua corner- Mrs. Doty thought he was a Beavers.

LeRoy Parker- was a son of George Parker-

Annie E. Parker she was only girl died aged about 20 years
Nathaniel L. Parker children of Jepthy Parker
Charles Parker

George Parker Sr. lived off the main road near Good Hope Church. Mrs. Doty said it seemed that the church was south west of their home.

Isabel Parker-above- was the daughter of John Parker- only child by his first wife.

Emma M. Parker married Marion Doty, she was the baby girl of Dave Parker.

Canadan Austin- is Candis Austin, the mother of Mrs. L.E.Doty, who married Felix Parker.

Harriet Austin was probably the wife of Nathan Austin- his last wife, sister to Dave,Jepthy Parker. She married William Walker first.

Reuben C. Walker- brother to Uncle Rev. James Walker- there were only two brothers in this family-rest girls

Judy Walker- married Jim Robertson- who run for Governor of Illinois- was beaten- was appointed on the board to build the Illinois State House about 1872- his land joined Felix Parker's- he lived in Springfield for some time when the building was being erected. It took a long time.
His brother was Rich Robinson who married Sarah Walker, sister to Uncle Rev. James Walker. Judy was also a sister. Two sister married two brothers. And Tom Brown married another Walker sister Betsy Walker.

James B. Walker-probably was Rev. James Walker.

William Walker- was probably also a preacher and his wife was(spelled Manena or Manera on the Church books.

Rev. Stanley B. Walker was a cousin to Rev. James Walker.

William Walker second above lived near where the Lewis Goble home was- he had one girl who married John Smith and lived in Charleston.

Joseph Parker- was a son of John A. Parker by his wife Abigail

Granvil Walker- called Doctor, was one of the Walker boys who went to the Army and officers had to come after.

The following is a list of people on the Good Hope Church Books of which Mrs. Doty did not make any comment.

Elizabeth Parker-wife of J. Parker

William Parker

Rachel Parker

Eveline Parker

Elizabeth Parker Jr.

James Parker

David A. Parker

Good Hope Church members

Sally Parker

Cynthia Ann Parker

Matilda J. Parker

N.T.Parker

Irena Parker

Frances Parker

Edwin L. Parker

Sarah E. ~~Parker~~ Lamasters

H.H.Austin

Lewis Walker

Martha Walker

two of first on church book 1832- fist organizers with Daniel Goble and wife ~~Martha,~~ Sitha, and Stanley B. Walker and wife Mary. Just six persons organized the Church.

Ellen Walker

Elizabeth Walker

Benjamine Walker

Evaline Walker

Marinea Walker

Joseph, Rebecca, Elizabeth Doughty

Rachel Sturdavaunt

Elizabeth Darnell

Mary Ann Stark

Rebecca Barrett

Sary Beasley,

Joseph, Frances, Eley Nay

John M., and Frances Humphrey

Nathaniel and Elizabeth Elkins

Jane Morrell

Daniel and Hane H. Gorden

Armstrong, Mary-

Mary and Sally Robertson

Phoebe Chanieler

Juliann Hunt

Francis, Stanley, Nancy, John,
Wilkens

James, Sarah, and Weston Donelson

Brown----Permelia, Sarah, Mary J., Frances,

Ann, Judy, Margaret, John, Wm.,

Robert Brown

Catherine Patterson

Lowden- Thomas, Sarah, Jane, Martha

Hiram, Iris, and Louisa

Wood- George, Nancy Jr., Nancy Sr.

Mary, Chester.

Lanman- Elizabeth

Donald- Susan

Johnson- Isaac and Nancy

Lowery- Catherine, Abijah, James

Inman- James, Matilda

Ashley- James

Prichard- John

Jones- Abraham

Wilcox- Amanda

Pratt- Mary

Keith- Julia

Caylor- Harriet, Jane, Wesley, Mary

Simmons- Henry

James Parker-Pioneer

As given by Mrs. Lydia E. Doty Charleston, Ill.

James Parker Sr.-born ____________________ probably Butler Co. Ohio
died ____________________
buried ~~Good Hope Cem. 2 miles s.e. Westfield, Ill.~~
died and buried in the west
left home & mar an Indian Princess in west.

Came to locality about 2 miles south and west of Westfield, Ill., about 1829 from Crawford Co. Ill., where he and brothere George had emigrated to from Butler Co. Ohio. The Lee family who settled around in same locality were also from Butler Co. Ohio.

Married 1st ____________________ probably Butler Co. Ohio

Susannah Randall-born Sept. 28 1782 died ____________________
~~died~~ Good Hope Cem.
buried /
died May 24, 1864-age 72-7-26 (cem. inscription)

Mrs. Doty ~~thought~~ said her parents lived north Paris and that their house stood on line between Edgar and Vermillion Counties. (note: there were some Randalls living near Westfield, Ill., in early days, possibly relatives.

The James Parker home was later known as the Lewis Goble place, -that their house stood on north side of road, which was about a mile west of where Mrs. Doty's parents lived over the line in Clark Co. -known now as the Briscoe place, about a mile south of Westfield, Ill.

Married 2nd- ____________________

__________ Dryer- born ____________________
died ____________________
buried ~~Good Hope Cem~~

She was a widow with several children

Children by 1st marriage

I Eveline Parker-born ____________________
died ____________________
buried ____________________
married April 18, 1839 Clark Co, Ill.

Rev. James B. Walker- died July 14, 1888- age 75-1-22-buried Good Hope.
(He had married previously __________ Baker, who died and was buried in old cemetery out in front of what is known now (1944) as the John McConnell place, in Hutton Twp. Coles Co. Ill. He had one daughter Amanda by this marriage who married Neal Etherington and lived for some time around Salisbury in Hutton. They had children Allen, Charles and Amanda- note)

(note: Rev. James Walker was the son of Lewis Walker and Martha Crowder of Hardin co.Ky.

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James Parker Sr.

Martha Crowder was the dau. of Philip Crowder (1760-1844) of Petersburg, Va., who enlisted for Rev. War service aged 16 & fought at Yorktown in Sept. 1781, being present at British surrender; married 1782 Martha Parish who d. 1794. The daughter Martha Crowder (1785- 1843) married Hardin Co. Ky., 1805 ~~m~~ Lewis Walker (1784-1848).

Children of Eveline Parker and Rev. James Walker were:

I Susannah (Susan Ann)- d. Dec. 18, 1871. 31-3-11- buried Good Hope.
married B. F. __________ Deverick

2 Martha had dau Florence E. - d. Sept. 10, 1865. 10 mo. 6 da. Good Hope
married Greenberry Walker

3 Malinda
married William ~~Evans~~ McIVENS - son John Ivens & Margaret Downey

had dau
Arizona Ivens
x.

mother mrs Porter
Dodds.

4 Riley
married Sarah Doty-sister to Jasper Doty- no issue- married 2nd ______________________
no children.

5 Louisa
married James Sublett- she died young.
There is a Malinda Sublett d. Jan. 30, 1924-age 80-0-20- buried Good Hope.

6 Delila died ~~young~~ mar 20. 1863 - 13-4-29

7 Candis
married James Sublett after her sister died

8 John ✓, died age about 12 years-was a twin to 9 - d. June 26, 1870 14-11-0 - Good Hope

9 Mary
married John Giffin- of Salisbury- son of Lemuel Giffin who lived near Weaver Chapel.

10 Sarah- never married

Amanda the only child of Rev. James Walker by his 1st marriage either married Neal Etherington or Evington.

II Lucinda Parker-died May 14, 1841-age 23-3-15-buried Good Hope.
married ______________________
Nathan Austin-son of Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson of Hutton Twp. He born Dec. 10, 1812-died July 5, 1871- buried ______________________.
He married 2nd Harriet Parker-died Febr. 19, 1861-age 48-1-5- buried Parker Cem. Hutton Twp.

Children

1st marriage- 1 George Austin-born ________________
never married

2 William (Bill)-born ______________
lived in Kansas City, Mo.

2nd marriage- 3 Belle-born ________________
married Perry Lee-moved to Creighton, Mo.

4 Helen-born
married ROBT. Wells-had son Dick.

James Parker Sr.

III Angeline Parker-born ____________________
died ____________________
buried Good Hope Cem.
married Nov. 13, 1831 Coles Co Ill. by Stanley B. Walker

Ichabod Lee-born ____________________
died ____________________
buried ____________________

He was the father of John Lee & Mahala Rosecrans whose son Charlie Lee was lawyer in Charleston, Ill. After death of wife he went away and married again.

Children:

I Hiram Lee-born ____________
never married- was in Civil War- came home and went away.

II James Lee-born ____________________
married ____________________

III John-born ____________________
died ____________________
buried ____________________
Lived first house north west of Five Mile house in Hutton Twp.
married Mahala Rosecrans-dau. of Charles Rosecrans of Hutton Twp.
Their son Charlie Lee was lawyer in Charleston, Ill.

IV Sarah Lee- born ____________________
died ____________________
buried ____________________
married ____________________

Norman Scranton who was a prominent lawyer of Toledo, Ill.

IV Malinda Parker- born ____________________
died ____________________ California
buried ____________________
married July 12, 1838 - Clark Co, Ill.

John G Brown-born ____________________
died ____________________ California on the way-
buried ____________________
Emigrated to California in ox wagon- but he diedon way

Their children were

I Thomas Brown-

2 John (?) Brown- lived in Calif.

James Parker Sr.

V Felix Randall Parker-born Jan. 29, I822-porbably Cumberland Co. Ill
died Febr. 25, I873
buried Good Hope Cem.
married June 4, I844-
Candis Austin-born April 29, I824- died July I2, I860
buried Good Hope Cem.
dau. Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson of Hutton.

Their home was near the Hutton Twp line over in Clark Co. Ill. owned land on both sides of road about where presnet Ed. Pinnell house in (I944).

The dates given in this family were copied by Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) Doty while on a visit to her brother Prior Parker at Creighton, Mo. Later their house was blown away by a tornado and the Bible destroyed.

Children

I Elijah Prior Parker-born Aug. 4, I845- near Westfield, Ill.
died ______
buried ______
married Nov. I4, I867- ______
Elizabeth Cottingham-born ______
died ______
buried ______
Daughter of George Cottingham & Susan Grosshart who lived where Erson Giffin lives (I944), in Hutton Twp.

Children

I George Parker-
married
Lilly Staley in Missouri

2 Benjamine Austin Parker-born Sept. 2I, I848- died Dec 30, 1927 Cass Co. mo. where buried.
buried ______
married Aug. 4, I870 ______
Mariah Jane Cottingham-born Sept 23, 1847
died aug 24 1926 Cass Co mo.
buried there
Daughter of Jack J. Cottinham & Sarah Jane Mann of Hutton Twp., who built and lived in the brick house standing (I944) near the south eastern corner of section I5 TIINRIOE

Children

I Dona Etta-born mar. 8, 1871 Coles Co Ill.
mar. Feby. 14, 1928 Clinton, Henry Co Mo.
Edward P. Goodrum. -d.
nov. 6, 1931 Creighton, Mo.

James Parker Sr.

3 John Briscoe Parker-born July 6, 1851, ________________
died ________________
buried ________________
married March 15, 1873, ________________
Eda Dorsh, born ________________
died ________________
buried ________________

She was of Shelbyville, Ill., and her mother was sister to the Briscoe women of near Westfield, Ill.
Residence ________________
Had two children when they left this part of country - left at night, didn't tell anyone - & never heard of them again. He was favorite of Mrs. Lydia E. Parker (Werden) Doty his sister
Lee Charleston

4 Lydia Eveline Parker-born May 14, 1854- near Westfield, Ill.
At home place mile south Westfield. d. Aug 1950 Charleston
She lives south 6th Street, Charleston, Ill., (1944) at the age of 90 years, she lives alone and is very spry, getting around, taking care of a yard of flowers and shrubs. It was she who has given me this history of the Parker and Austin families.

d. age 96-2-27

married 1st Aug. 30, 1882, ________________
Scott Werden of Charleston, Ill.,
He born ________________
died ________________
buried ________________
Son of ________________

See Parkison record- for family
married 2nd Samuel Doty ________________
He born ________________
died ________________
buried ________________
Son of ________________

5 Nathan A. Parker-born Dec. 3, 1856- died age 17 years. buried ________________

6 James Lander Parker-born Febr. 26, 1859, ________________
died ________________
buried ________________

married Oct. 1, 1879-probably Cass Co. Mo.
Mary Tedder-born ________________
died ________________
buried ________________
Daughter of ________________
Her father was President of Bank at Creighton, Mo., where they lived and died(J.L.Parker).

James Parker Sr.

VI Elijah Parker-born ________________________
died ________________________
buried ________________________

married ________________________

Cintha Ann Doty-born ________________________
died ________________________
buried ________________________

She married 2nd Samuel Doty ____________
Samuel Doty married 2nd ____________
Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) ~~Emkyx~~ Werden

One boy buried Good Hope Cem.

L.
VII James/Parker Jr., born ________________________
died May 6, 1901 - age 75-2-11
buried Good Hope Cem.

Ist married Febr. 2I, I848, ________________

Emily Austin, born Dec. I5, I826
died July 222, I863 - age. 36-8-7
Buried Good Hope Cem.

Daughter of Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson of Hutton-see Austin record.
She sister to Candis Austin who married brother to James L. Parker, Felix Parker.

There were six children to this marriage- two dying in infancy of each marriage.

Emily Austin was reared by Charles Morton in Charleston, Illinois who Charleston was named after and who run a store located west of 6th St., on Town Branch. There were two log rooms , one of which was used for the store & the other as living quarters. Morton wanted a girl to stay with his wife who was poorly. Emily lived with them until her marriage at I8 years. She went to school while at Morton's.

Children

I Jake-born ________________________
died ________________________
buried Casey, Illinois
He was a Minister- died young
married ________________________

Annie ________________ born ________________

They had several children

James Parker Sr.

2 Lottie born ______________________
died Detroit, Mich
buried Mt.Cem. Charleston, Ill.
Ist married ______________________
George Toland

2nd married ______________________
John Laughan (Loughlin)

One child was born to her

3 Felix Rufus ~~Ruth~~ born Febr. I4, I858, Clark Co. Ill.
died Oct. 7, I92I Hutton at home

married Oct. I8, I883 Coles Co. Ill.

Martha Ella Stewart-born Febr. 23, I860-Hutton
Daughter of John H Stewart of Hutton and Matilda Boyer.
died Oct. I3, I839 at home Hutton
Both buried Maple Hill, Westfield, Ill.

The Boyers were related to the Connellys of Hutton, and thought to have emigrated from Va., or Ky. to Ill., as the Stewart family did.

Children

(a) James Layman Parker-born Nov. 25, I884-Hutton

married Ist ______________________
Clara McMorris-born ______________________
died ______________________
buried ______________________
Dau. John McMorris & Martha Dodds of Hutton. There were no children.
married 2nd ______________________
Olla Belle Bouten of Bartlerville, Okla.
No children.

married 3rd ______________________
Aletha ____________, a widow in Okla., where they reside in Bartlerville.

(b) Jake Parker-born April I0, I886-died Oct. II, I94I-
Buried Maple Hill, Westfield, Ill.
Never married.

(c) Fred Parker-born May 20, I888-

married ______________________

James Parker Sr.

Captiola Green-born ____________________
sister to Clyde and Ray Green.
daughter of ____________________________

She had child Floyd Green, by a previous mar.

Fred owns the home place in Hutton where he intends to move soon (I944).

No children.

(d) Cleta Parker-born June 30, I890-

married Aug. 27, I9I8 Terre Haute, Ind.

Ralph R. Miller
of Clinton, Ind.

No children

(e) Cena Parker-born May 27, I892, Hutton-homeplace
married April 25, I9I8 Coles Co. Ill.

William __________ Ingram-born March 23, I896 Hutton at homeplace.

They live Charleston, Ill., (I944).

Children

A- Jack Ingram-born Febr. 24, I9I9- Hutton died from plane crash near Townville, Australia while on duty, April 2I, I942- buried there. He was in the 22nd Bomb Group, 33rd Squadron, U.S.Army. unmarried

B- Marjorie Ingram-born Dec. 30, I92I Charleston, Ill. Graduate of Teachers College, Charleston, Ill. Teaches. At home.

C- William Parker Ingram-born Oct. 9, I923 Charleston, Ill. At home.

(f) George Ersom (Ert) Parker-born Aug. I9, I900 Hutton, at what is Clarence Goble home now (I944).
married ___________I943 ___________
Louisana.
wife ______________________________

No children I944

James Parker Sr.

4 George Parker-born ______________________
died Urbana, Ill.
buried Good Hope- no monument
Never married. (buried beside James Parker

He was blind from age 2 years- was educated at Jacksonville, Illinois in the school for the blind, where he taught for I8 years, then went to Urbana, Illinois, and lived with his sister Lottie (Parker) Talbot. Here he engaged in the oil business and real estate. Lost money in the oil and made some $60,000 in real estate. Was a remarkable man in spit of his blindness.

GEORGE Parker/son of David Parker ~~Sr., brother to James above~~- built the house where Leo Rennels now lives, east of the Good Hope Cemetery. He was in the Civil War. He married Frances Brown, daughter of John Brown who lived near Good Hope Church. She heired this land where house was built.

Her father, John Brown lived south of Good Hope Cem.

Henry Brown a brother lived on what is now Ed Pinnell place, house stood some west.

There was a Sam Brown another brother who lived in the neighborhood. Some of these Brown brothers died of Cholera.

Mrs. Doty stated that when people started to die of cholera in the Good Hope neighborhood, lumber was taken from the Felix Parker house to make coffins, then they got to dying so rapidly that the bodies were just wrapped in sheets and buried.

James L. Parker who married Emily Austin Ist- married 2nd

Mary Truax from Ohio - a school teacher and had children

I Stella- married
2 Emily- never married
3 Frank- lived near Yale, Ill.
4 Layton

Given by Mrs. Lydia E. (Parker) Doty 1948

Susannah (Randall) Parker wife James Parker Sr., buried next to Felix Parker Good Hope cem.

James Walker married Evaline, sister to grandmother of Felix Parker , dau. of James & Susannah Parker Sr.

Children of James & Susnnah (Randall) Parker- 5 children all that are known: (I) Felix Parker married Candace Austin, dau. Benj. & Elizabeth Watson Austin; (2) Elijah Parker married ______________bur Good Hope; (3) James Parker mar. twice, Ist ___________Austin- 2nd _____(Tureax ?) buried Good Hope cem.; (4) (Emeline) ~~Exxkixx~~ Parker mar. Ichabod Lee. He and wife bur. Good Hope cem. Emeline died when dau. Sarah born and she daughter was reared by Susannah (Randall)Parker, mother of Felix Parker, ~~xkxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Sarah was probably youngest of four children, others being, James who married Mary Wald, sister to John Wald- they lived near Timothy in Union Twp, Cumberland Co. Ill., Hiram Lee, married (?) and John Lee, married Goldie Rosecrans. James (Jim) Lee died at home near Timothy, was a mason. (5) Eveline Parker-married James B. Walker, Minister ~~xkx~~ (Emeline (Parker)Lee buried near south side of ecemetry, nearly straight south of Ichabod Lee. The above James Parker and _____Austin had four children- Ist Jack (Jake), Charlotte, Rufus and George, who was in realestate, went blind with scarlet fever at home of Felix Parker- was a lawyer at Toledo, Ill., for 50 yrs. By the 2nd marriage of James Parker he had, Stella, Emily and Frank.

Sarah Lee, dau. James Parker & __ (?) married ___Norman~~xkx~~ Scranton~~kxx~~ bur. Harmony, near Greenup, Ill.-had son Hiram Scranton was States Attorney cumberland co. ill.

Court House burned Toledo, Ill. 1884

FLINT FAMILY

During the 18th century the Flint family came to America and settled in Maryland, where Benjamine Flint born 1795 and died in Illinois in 1850. His wife ELIZABETH WHITE born Pennsylvania 1800 of German parentage and died Illinois 1879.

Their son Jacob Flint born Franklin Co. Ind., Sept. 6, 1832 was eight years old when parents settled in Clark Co. Ill. June 18, 1855 he married Hannah Shadley born Ohio July 7, 1831 and came to Ind., when two years of age with her parents.

Children of Jacob Flint & Hannah Shadley were:

1 Albert
2 Claudia
3 Joe Hooker
4 Charles- settled in Johnson Twp., Clark Co. Ill.

Thomas P. Flint married
mar. 29, 1837 Elizabeth Parker-

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PARKER FAMILY

JAMES PARKER, the progenitor of this Parker family in Illinois is said to have been a Revolutionary War Soldier. The writer has no authentic information as to the State he served from in the War, nor when he removed west across the mountains. In I817 the Parker family which possibly consisted of himself and children removed from Butler County, Ohio to The Illinois Territory and settled about ten miles south of where Palestine, Illinois is now in what is at present Crawford County. In the winter of I825-26 some of his children, removed from Crawford County to the north edge of what is now called Parker Prairie, which took its name after this family, here they settled. Four of the children known to have been living in the neighborhood just south of where Westfield is located were, James Jr., George, William and Samuel. There was a Samuel Parker a member of the Good Hope Church south of Westfield at an early period, who Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker)(Werden) Doty, of Charleston, Ill., thinks was the elder Samuel Parker, and she thinks that he may have gone back to Crawford County where he possibly died.

For information on the family of JAMES PARKER SR., we have the authority of George N. Parker, who was a lawyer in Robinson, Ill., several decades ago, who made a sketch of the family soon after the turn of this century. This sketch is in the possession of Mrs. Doty of Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Doty was born May I4, I854, one mile south of Westfield, Ill., being the daughter of Felix Randall Parker and Candis Austin who lived and died near the corner where the slab running south from Westfield turns east to the new State Slab. Felix R. Parker was the son of James Parker Jr., and Susannah Randall who lived in that neighborhood, just west of what is known as the Ed. Pinell farm on the north side of the present road. Mrs. Doty whose mind and memory is clear and rational is the best source of information we have today (I945) on the Parker family, concerning the earlier generations. She can relate incidents to the minutest detail as though it had happened yesterday.

The author of the above mentioned sketch, George N. Parker, was the son of Samuel Parker and Emeline Lanham. This Samuel Parker was the son of Jonathan Parker and Mary Newman, Jonathan being the son of James Parker Sr., and it is believed his wife was a Doty, being near kin to old Levi Doty who settled over south west of Charleston, Ill., and the progenitor of the Doty family of that region. He came to Coles County, while the country was still a Territory.

George N. Parker, lawyer stated in his sketch that James Parker Sr., who would have been his great grand father was buried in the Parker cemetery, Hutton Township. That his grave is on the south side of the cemetery, without a monument, that there is a large rock marking the grave. This is the progenitor of the Parker family and the Revolutionary War soldier. He possibly was living with or visiting his children in the vicinity of Westfield or New Richmond, which-ever it was known as at that time, when he died.

The Genealogy of the Parker family as given by George N. Parker is as follows:

JAMES PARKER SR.
wife
__________ Doty

Children-

Children born before coming to Illinois, possibly in Butler Co. Ohio.

I. Jonathan Parker- married Mary Newman in Kentucky Ist- widow of Helpinstine ________. Lived in Crawford Co. Ill., and had children:

I- James Parker- married Axil Kennedy-both died Crawford Co.

2- Thomas Parker- married Marie Attaway-lived in Crawford Co.

3- Samuel Parker- (father of George N. Parker of Robinson, Ill., who wrote this information), married Emeline Lanham-lived in Crawford Co.

4- George Parker-married _____McClure-lived in Crawford Co.

5- Polly Parker- married Isaac Rhodes- lived in Clark Co. Ill.

6- Anne Parker- married ______Allison- lived in Cumberland Co.Ill

7- Mahala Parker- married Franklin Dunlap, then William Kent- lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

Second Marriage children-

8- Skillman Parker- never married-died about 2I years of age

9- Jonathan Parker- married Julia Ann Carter-died Crawford Co.

IO- Betty Parker- married Haroy(?) Allison- lived in Crawford Co.

II- Winnie Ann Parker- married Daniel Drake- lived in Crawford Co.

I2- Rose Ann Parker- married John R. Shaw- lived in Crawford Co.
All above children dead in I9I2

II. Samuel Parker- wife unknown

Children

I- Emily Parker- married David Parren-lived in Crawford Co.

2- John-

3- George-

4- William-

5- James Parker lived in Crawford Co.

6- Anna Parker-married Tom Carter-lived in Crawford Co.

bu. Good Hope Cem.

7- JULIA PARKER married Nathan Ford- lived in Crawford Co.
(note:- grandparents of Joseph Goff of Hutton Twp.)

8- Rachel Parker-married Hiram Jones-lived in Crawford Co. Ill.

All above children dead I9I2-when this sketch was written.

Balance of record added to by writer-

III. George Parker-born ________________ died Mar. I8, I862- age ____________, buried Parker Cemetery- no marker. Married Sarah Allen who died Dec. II, I830- probably buried same cem. She was a daughter of James Allen and his wife Eliza Clendenen who lived in Culpeper Co. Va., where the mother died and then her father emigrated to Ky., with the children. George Parker settled in Hutton Township where he entered land May I6, I829.
George Parker married several times.

Children

I- Samuel died in Crawford Co. Ill.

2- David A. Parker- born April 27, I8I5, Butler Co. Ohio, mar. Mar. 29, I837 Miss Mary J. Flint, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Flint of Ky. They had nine children: George, Allen David, LeRoy, Sallie, Ellen, Emma, Elizabeth, Martha, and Frances.

3- Jeptha Parker-born Feb. I3, I823, Crawford Co. Ill., married Miss Sarah J. Green, dau. James Green of Ohio. They had eight children: John, Nathaniel, Wm. T., Charles, Nelson, Annie, James A., George C.

4- William- Married (?). His dau. Nancy Parker married George Washington Cox, he buried down below Greenup, Ill., she buried Parker Cem. They were the grandparents of Claude Cox of Salisbury, son of James Cox.

5- John A/ Parker-married Abigail Shoemaker, dau. of the fourth wife of John A. Parker's father, George Parker. John A., died Co. F I23rd Inf. Ill. Buried Parker cem.

6- James Parker- born Jan. I, I8I9- died May 7, I864- buried Parker cem. Deacon Good Hope Church- married Sarah Ann Jack May 26, I842, dau. Samuel and Sarah Jack of east Hutton Township. Children: Matilda J., Harriet R., Jonathan, killed Oct. 8, I862 Battle Perryville, Ky., buried Parker cem., William J., Jeptha, Samuel, Emeline, Sarah, Mellissa A., and an infant.

7- Jonathan Parker-

8- Marena Parker-born June 22, I8I7-died April 5, I874- bur. Parker cem., married Banjamine A. Walker

9- Harriet- died Feb. I9, I86I-age 48-I-5, bur. Parker cem. married Ist, John Walker-born Hardin Co. Ky., Oct. I4, I8I0 buried Parker Cem., married 2nd Nathan Austin- he was killed in Tornado, either in Kansas or Nebraska.

The father Genorge Parker Sr. was married four times, 2nd to Mrs. Flint 3rd to Mrs. Sarah Jack, widow of Samuel Jack, fourth Mrs. Shoemaker.

IV James Parker-married Susannah Randall- He died in the West-she buried Good Hope cem., died May 24, I864- age 72-7-26.

Children

3.

I- Eveline Parker- married April I8, I839 Coles Co. Ill., Rev. James B. Walker of the Baptist Church, as his second wife. His first wife was a Baker who was buried in old cemetery east of the John McConnell corner as the top of hill on mas west side of creek. They had ten children: Susannah . Martha, Malinda, Riley, Louisa, Delilah, Candis, John, Mary, Sarah. He lived in log house near the site of the present house where Mrs. Belle Abernathy lived in Hutton.

2- Lucinda Parker- married Nathan Austin, she died May I4, I84I and he married second Harriet Parker as given above.
3- Angeline Parker- married Ichabod Lee and had four children.
4- Malinda Parker- married John B. Brownand had several children.
5 Felix Randall Parker- born Jan. 29, I822- probably Crawford Co. Ill., married Candis Austin, da. Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson of Hutton. Children: Prior, Benjamine A., John Briscoe, Lydia Eveline (Mrs. Doty of Charleston, Ill.), Nathan A., James Leander, ~~Elijah~~
6 Elijah Parker married Cintha Ann Doty
7 James married Emily Austin sister to above

V William Parker- married Ist and had children:

I- Sarah Ann
2- Julia Ann
3- John- married ____ Stewart

married 2nd- Sophia (Briscoe) Brookhart- they were the parents of the mother of Harvey Bennett of Westfield, Ill.

I- George Parker
2- John A. Parker - youngest. married 1st one child Belle who m. asbury Lemasters, who d. then after being widow long time (see below
3- Catherine Parker- married Dec. 25, 1864, Clark Co. Ill., Frederick Rudy Bennett-born July 8, I840, Richwoods Clark Co. Ill. They buried Westfield, Ill. He was the son of Harvey Bennett born I809 and Elizabeth Carolina Clinton of Ky., and early settlers of near Westfield, Ill.

married Mathias Beavers who lived near Fuqua corner. John A. Parker 2nd m. abagail Shoemaker.

4. Jennie
5. Samuel
6. Polk.

Written by

Samuel S. Sargent
Charleston, Ill.
April 1945

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Parker History
From Mrs. Otis Goodwin, Charleston, Ill.

George Parker- of Parker Prairie- married Sarah Allen of Va., who d. II I830, a daughter of Jas. Allen and(Eliza Clendenen, who lived an died Culpeper Co. Va.), he migrated to Ky.(James Allen).

See Ind., Star- for above.

Pryor, Robert, Samuel, William, John, Joseph- all children of whom????

See Virkus Vol. 3 and 5 for above.
last page on Parker

Clara Olive Parker-b. May 22, I870-d. Aug. I7, I93I,

daughter of

George Washington Parker-b. I839-d. I920- was in Civil War

married I869, Frances Brown, daughter of ____________________

Son of-

David A. Parker-b. I8I5, Ohio-d. I888, Ill., also in Civil War.

married I837- Mary J. Flint-b. I8I9, Ill., d. I879- Ill.

Son of-

George D. Parker-b. I777-d. I862- was in Black Hawk War and Mexican War,

married Sarah Allen-b. I783-d. Dec. II, I830, Ill., dau. James Allen and his wife Eliza Clendenen(she born and died in Culpeper Co. Va., he emigrated to Ky.)

Son of-

James Parker- Lieutenant in Revolutionary War-b. I752- d. I835, Ill., emigrated from Va., to Ky., then to Ill.

married ____________ Doty- related to Levi Doty who settled south west of Charleston, Ill., (Levi Doty was born Jan. 26, I806- died July I4, I887- buried Doty cemetery south west of Charleston. He came from Darke Co. Ohio to Crawford Co. Ill., then to what is now Coles Co. Ill.)

Statements od Mrs, Joseph Strader

Mrs. Joseph Strader, Westfield, Illinois (husband a long time Blacksmith of Westfield) told this writer I948 that her grandfather _______ Parker, told her that the Parker familiy came from Wales to Massachusetts, then to Vermont(becam- Blue Bellied Yankees), then to N.Y. and Penna., and on to Ohio, coming down the Ohio River and settled in Butler Co. Ohio northwest of Cincinnati.

The Shoemaker family related to the Parker family lived near the Big and Little Sciota Rovers in Ohio- skated on them.

One of Jeptha Parker's daughters died of T.B. He was son of George and Ellen Parker-pioneers to Hutton Twp.

Sr. Mrs. Strader has the old Parker bedstead on which Mrs. George Parker (Ellen) died.

Harriet Parker married _____ Marrs- lives 5 miles east of Westfield I948) on Marshall Road with daughter, Mrs. Clayborn Lee (Ollie).

Benjamine Walker, related to Mrs. Sarah U. (Parker) Gilbert, lived in Charleston, Ill., when Mrs. Strader was a small girl.

Six or seven Gilbert brothers came to Westfield in the pioneer days- One was George W. Gilbert, who was buried at Otterbein cemetery, Hutton Twp., northeast corner, about a mile west of Westfield. He was grandfather of Mrs. Strader.

Daisey (Endsley) Olwin, sister to Robert Endsley in Indianapolis Ind., stockyards, lives in old Endsley house in Westfield, Ill.

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THE PARKER FAMILY

Mariah J. Cottingham married Benjamine Austin Parker Aug. 4, I870.

Benjamine Austin Parker was the son of Felix Randall Parker-born Jan. 29, I822- died Febr. 25, I873, and his wife Candis Austin-born April 29, I824-died July I2, I860-both buried Good Hope Cem., near Westfield, Ill. Candis Austin was the daughter of Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson who lived about a mile and three quarters north east of Salisbury, Hutton Twp., Coles Co. Ill. and both buried Good Hope cem.

Children of ~~Benjamine Austin Parker and~~ Felix Randall Parker and Candis Austin were:

I Prior Parker- born Aug. 4, I845- married Elizabeth Cottingham, the daughter of George Cottingham and Susan Grosshart- they removed to Cass Co. Mo., where died.

II Benjamine Austin Parker- married Mariah J. Cottingham-

III John Briscoe Parker-born July 6, I85I
married Eda Dorch

IV Lydia Eveline Parker- born May I4, I854-
married Scott Werden Ist-   2nd Samuel Doty- she lives today Febr. I945, south 6th St. Charleston.

V Nathan A. Parker-born Dec. 3, I856-died age I7 years unmarried

VI James Lander Parker-born Febr. 26, I859-
married Mary Tedder, Oct. I, I879, Cass Co. Mo.

VII Elijah Parker
married Cintha Ann Doty- she married 2nd Samuel Doty, who married 2nd Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) Werden.

VIII James L. Parker-
married Emily Austin, daughter of Benjamine Austin and Elizabeth Watson.

Felix Randall Parker was the son of James Parker- who was probably born Butler Co. Ohio and who with his brother George Parker settled on the north edge of what was called Parker Prairie after them. They first lived in Crawford Co. Ill., before moved to near where Westfield, Illinois is now. Had previously emigrated from Butler Co. Ohio. They were the sons of James Parker Sr. who evidently was living with them, at the time of his death, and was buried in the Parker cemetery in east Hutton Twp., near the south side. There is no monument, but a big rock for a marker.

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Copied

Geo. Parker

all ch by 1st wife no ch by other wives

Geo. Parker d. Mar. I8, 1862. bu S.E. corner Parker
(JAMES Parker & DOT + cem no stone big rock marks grave.
His wife d. Dec II, 1830. bur. Parker Cem. about middle no ston
Early pioneer settled on Parker Prairie, he and his family settled in Hutton in the winter of 1825-26; the prairie took its name from them. They came from Butler Co. Ohio to Crawford Co. Ills 1817, locating south of Palestine Ills. 10 mi Where they lived till their removal to Hutton. ~~Mr Geo Parker is said to have entered the first land in Coles County.~~

The Parker Cemetery was started by him. he entered E of the N E and
m N E of the S E section 6 II N II E 73.82 and 40 acres resp.
Sarah Allen and w of N.E. 73.82 acres May I6, 1829 Mar 23, 1833 and Oct I2 I83I resp. she bur Parker - N.E. of the half in graveyard. rocks for marker

ch. I. Samuel (not sure) d in Crawford Co. Ills.
Weht back to Crawford Co. Ill and died there

1 X 2. ~~Daniel~~ DAVID A. b. Apr. 27, I8I5 Butler Co. Ohio, (Mar. 29 1837, m. by S.B Walker
Miss Mary J. Flint dau of Thomas Flint of Ky.
DAU. Emma Parker b. Hut. 20. 1st ^ Dec 24, 1879 Coles Co. abraham Jones. James Marion Doty 23 1st of Charleston Twp. John Doty ?
Allen D. ch. for information. + ge

2 X 3. ~~Jephthah~~ Jephthah b. Febr. I3, I823 Crawford Co. Ills
m. Miss Sarah J. Green dau of James Green of Ohio, m. May II, 1842

4. William — pro. bro. to Geo + James. father Robert Sam + Jennie
grandfather of Jimmie Cox of Charleston.
his dau. Nancy m Geo Cox.

near wagonsdocks 150 - short of state

5. John A. b. Palestine Ill. d. Co. F. I23rd Inf Ill bu Parker Cem.
—m. Abigail Shoemaker
dau of Mother who m. his father George Parker as his 4th m.

Ap 29, 1855 Coles Co. J.W. Riley 3-

6. James ~~b~~ Jan I, I8I9 d. May 7, I864 age 45-4-6.
Deacon Good Hope Church. bu Parker Cem.
m Sarahann Jack may 26 1842 Coles Co. S.B. walker.

7. Johnathan m ~~Killed at Perryville Ky in Battle Oct 8, 1862 age 12-6-22 123rd Ill Inf bu Parker.~~

4 8 Marana b. June 22, I8I7 d 4/5/1874 bu Parker Cem.
m. Benj. A Walker - bur pro. elsewhere
pro. lived Charleston Twp -

9. Harriet b. d. Febr. I9, I86I age 48-I-5. bu Parke
m. Ist John Walker b. Hardin Co. Ky Oct I4, I8I0 d. June 22, 1842 bu Parker Cem.
2nd Nathan Austin he was killed in Tornado Kansas State.

no stone lies with husband first two wifes together other Sarah Parker no

Geo Parker Sr. lived in log house just east abt I0 rd of Parker Cem. later the house was moved a short distanse south on the angeling raod which came from the S.E. near the Cem. it joined the Sate road farter on. He was in War I8I2.

George Parker Sr was m. 4 times
2-26-1832 by Robt Miller J.P. Coles Co. ← 2nd Mrs Elizabeth Flint widow of Thomas Flint and mother Mary J., (who m. David Allen Parker.) ch I died infancy bu Parker C.
3rd Mrs Sarah Jack widow of Samuel Jack she d Oct I3, 1853 age 57-9-26. bu Parker Cem. X ap 4, 1849 - Nathan austin. Coles Co
4-4-1849- Coles nathan austin.
4th Sarah — Shoemaker - 2-5-1855 - J.W. Riley, Coles Co Ill
no stone - no side concrete block near big Berkley mon

Jephthah Parker

Jephtha

J. Parker b. Febr. 13, 1823 Crawford Co. Ills.
(George Parker &

[illegible] monument bur Parker

He was three yrs old when he came with pa ents to Coles Co. Ills. living with his parents till he was m. abt 9 mo after their m they moved on his farm section 6 of 108 acres pro part of his fathers, where he lived till he died.

bur Parker same (M)

Married May 11, 1842
Miss Sarah J Green b. July 3 1818Miami Co Ohio
(James Green & Elizabeth Hemenway)

in army
— in Civil war.

1. John G. b May 17 1843 — Both bur Kansas where d
m. Miss Irene Bennett Sept 1864
was in 123rd Ill Vol In Civil War.

ch Emma, Helen, Jennie, Lodie, May — both living

~~[illegible]~~ Cot Hutton — son of Jim Beavers; Helen also + Wm Beavers; here, + Hendrick Evans

2. Nathaniel L. b. Oct 8 1845 bur Parker bur with him — no stones
m. Miss Emma Granger of Waukesha Wis. Oct 26 1873
was in 123rd Ill Vol Inf Civil War.

+ 2nd m Matthews — ch Bessie, Pearl, Clifford

3 D. William T. b. Aug 8, 1847
m Miss Mary A. Thornton Mar 10 1869
moved to Casey where both d. both bur Parker Cem.
3 ch Clifford, Lola — Nora only one living at Terre Haute — in next in Casey.

4. Charles L. Sept 8 1849 — mar — [illegible] went to Danville Ill where d.
girl lives Casey — m. 2
Harry ~~[illegible]~~ manager
Coal [illegible] some time Casey

5. Nelson R. b. Jan 12, 1851
m. Miss Alta A White Jan 28 1875
living coal mining town so Terre Haute / d. there in hospital
bur Parker —
had one child Allie m. 1st Romaine . 2nd

6. Annie E. b. Mar 10 1854 — never mar —
& had 9 children
living same town

7. James A. b. July 2, 1857 — went to Okla where died — bur Quay Cem Quay, Okla — lived in Yale Okla
1st m. Miss Nevada Smith Febr. 1877
dau of Newt Smith
2, m Okla — had several ch. 3 boys —

8. George C. b. June 11 1859 — mar. Dell of near Greenup.
she died recently
son in Mattoon on Big 4 R.R.
d Mattoon Ill. — bur Parker — no stone
so side of Father n w part.

only had one child

1 Ovie girl.
2 Otis
3 Orvie

David Parker

David Allen Parker b. April 27, I8I5 Butler Co. Ohio d. May   1889 age
(George Parker & Sarah allen 74- I- 6 bu Parker Cem.

Came with parents to Ills. Crawford Co. I8I7 settled ten miles south Palestine Ills., lived there eight yrs. then moved to Hutton. in I825. He lived with his parents till he was 2I yrs old

Married Mar 29, I837 Elizabeth.
Miss Mary J. Flint b Va pro Amherst Co.
(Thomas Flint who came from Va to Ky. then on to Hutton. Thomas never lived in Hutton having died some where on the move. the Mother Mrs Flint came to Ills with James Hite and the Smith around Kansas where they settled. So it is supposed that Thomas Flint d. in Ky.

I. Geo. Washington b. Febr. 8 I839

2. Allen David b. May I7 I852 d. ~~Mar 3, 1880 bu Parker Cem.~~
m.
ch. Inf dau d July 29, I879

3. LeRoy b. April I9 I850 d. April 25, I854

4. Sallie M. b. Oct I5 I844 d. Mar 9, I879 bu Parker Cem.
m. J. B. Redman lived in Hutton.

5. Ellen b. Sept 5, I854

6. Emma b. Mar 20 I860

7. Elizabeth b July 8, I84I d. Aug 8~~7~~ I852 bu Parker Cem

8. Martha J. b. May 27, I846 d. Sept 20, I855 "

9. Frances A. b. Sept 20, I856 d. May 20, I86~~0~~ I "

4,

Allen David Parker

Allen David Parker b. May I7, I852, Hutton Twp
(David Allen Parker & Mary J. Flint)
Mr Parker is the only one of his parents family now living.

Mr Parker ownes 37½ acres in section 22 and 27 TI2N R IO E. his home stands on a hill on west side of road near the S.E. corner of the N.E. of the S.E. section 22. which place he has built up since I9I5 when he moved back to Hutton after an absence of 25 yrs., having lived in North Okaw, near Lerna Ills, Carlisle Ill Casey Ill and Clark County near Round Grove. and Hazel Dell.

Married May 2, I878 Coles County
Miss Catherine Goodman b. Oct I7, I858 Hutton Twp.
(George Goodman & Margaret Airey) (Bartimus
G.P. Richard Airey & Elizabeth & Wm Goodman & Catherine
She was b. in log house east of barn of the Feilds property in section 26 T I2 N R IO E.

I. ~~Laura~~ Lura b. Sept 25, I880
m. Jacob Dennis

2. George Wilbur b. June I3, I882
Not m. lives Portland Oregon.
Ch. Herman who lives San Diago Cal. has two mo old baby.
Miron
Ester.

3. Howard b. Aug 27, I884
m. Bessie Clark
ch. John
Lavange
Leland
Loraine

4. Myrtle b. Oct I7, I886
m. Michael Roche

5. Lucrecia b. Aug 2I, I888
m. Wm. G. Holtgrew

6. Margaret b. July 28, I890
m. Oscar Moore
ch. Harold
Raymond
Donald

7. Ed Lester b. April 30, I894
m. Mammie Burt
ch. Bettie Catherine b May I3, I922

8. Everett b. May 3I, I900
m. Jessie Louis May 3I I924 dau Hershel Louis of Westfeild Ills.

9. Julia b. July 30, I892 D. Nov 3 1963
m. Fred Fasig of Hutton ch Robert b April 16 192i

James Parker Jr.

James Parker b. Jan I I8I0 d. May 7, I864 Hutton
(George Parker Sr & bu Parker Cem.

He was Deacon in Good Hope Church Baptist Ch/urch for many yrs.

Married May 26, I842
Miss Sarah Ann Jack b.
(Samuel Jack & Sarah
see Jack record.

I. Matilda J.
m. John Anderson of Hutton

2. Harriet R.
m. William Mars moved to Johnson Co. Mo

3. Jonathan killed Oct 8, I862 at Perry Ville
in battle, he was in I23rd Regt. Ill Vol Inf. age I9,-6-22.
bu Parker Cem.

4. William J. died prior to I879

5. Jeptha

6. Samuel

7. Emeline

8. Sarah E. ~~[illegible]~~ abbott
m. Asberry Lemaster of Jasper Co. Ills. Jan I869.
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John Parker Sr

not sure about his given name.

James ~~John~~ Parker b. bu Parker Cemetery.

He probably was James Parker

James ~~John~~ Parker Sr was the father of the two sons George and James who settled in Hutton and Clark Co. as twp of the first pioneers, they came from Butler Co. Ohio and were related to the Doty's who settled south of Charleston Ills. ~~John Parker was a Revolutionary War soldier who filed declarations with the Coles County Commissioners in 1832 or abt. for a pension, one John Parker a Minister of the Gospel attested to the honesty of Griffin Tipsoward's declaration for pension, the latter might of been the John Parker who settled on the Embarras River.~~

I. George b. Butler Co. Ohio d Mar 18, 1862 bu Parker Cem

2. James b. Butler Co. Ohio
m. Susanna Randall of Vermillion Co. Ills

see Mrs Lydia Doty's data of his children

James Parker Sr.---- pioneer.

James Parker b. pro. Butler Co. Ohio, as they came from there to Ills. He was a brother to George Parker who also settled on Parker Prairie. As far as is known these are the only two Parkers who settled out there, and it was after these that the Prairie got its name. It is supposed that James came from Butler Co. Ohio about the same time as his brothers did, which was in I817, settling in Crawford Co. Ills just south of Palestine whichat that time was the fore-most town north on the Wabash River north of Vincennes Ind, His brother George and family settled and entered land in Coles County 1825, and pro James came along with him at that time.

Married
Susanna Randall d May 24 1864 - 72 7-26 Good Hope
of Vermillion Co. Ills, her parents were wealthy.

I. Angeline
m. Ichabod Lee
They are bu Good Hope.

2. Lucinda
m. Nathan Austin
~~They are~~ she bu Good Hope

3. Eveline
m. James Walker Minister
They are bu Good Hope

4. Malinda
m. John Brown
They moved to California

5. Felix R.
m. Candais Austin dau of Benjamine Austin.

X 6. Elijah D. b. Nov. 7, I823 Crawford Co. Ills. d. Oct I4, I860 bu Good Hope.
m. Cynthia A. Doty April 4, I853, she m. adh. April 24, I864
Samuel A. Doty. she b. Aug. 26, I834, Mr. Doty's Ist m.
She pro bu. Doty Cem. Pleasant Grove Cem.

7 James
m. Emily Austin dau of Benjamine Austin.
only I ch.- Jacob

A Jonas Parker was Capt of Minute Men on Lexington Green Apr. 19, 1775. he said "Stand your ground, Don't fire unless fired upon but if they mean to have war, let it begin here" he fell first British Volley.

Elijah Parker

Elijah P. Parker. b. Nov. 7, 1823 Crawford Co. Ills. d. Oct. 14, 1860 bu G.H.
s(James Parker & Susanna Randall, pioneers)

Married April 24, 1853 Coles Co Ill. by R. C. Martin min.
Cynthia A. Doty b. Aug. 26, 1834 d. bu.

Adh. she m. Samuel T. Doty. Apr 24, 1864 Coles Co Ill

1. Malinda C. b. July 13, 1854
   m. Napoleon B. Hill Oct. 19, 1879

   Ch. o1. Samuel Albert b. July 26, 1880

   Lives Hamilton Ohio, conducts a Penman-ship School.

2. George b. Jan 20, 1857 d. Febr. 10, 1857 bu.

3. Levi D. b. May 24, 1858
   m. May Doty
   dau James Doty
   No. ch.

4. Elijah Eldorado b. July 26, 1860 d. May 7, 1894 bu.
   m. May Bails Aug 24, 1882

David Parker lived where Guy Teft lives, just south of Joseph Goble's place on the corner, south west corner of section 3I T I2 N R II E.

Jepthia Parker lived where Henry Brooks lives, near the north side of section 6 T.II N R II E.

Johathan Parker lived in Clark County. He married Martha Walker, an aunt of Joseph Goble. He died of the cholera.

dau Lewis Walker +
Martha Crowder.

John Parker

John Parker
(Felix Parker & Candias Austin)

Married
Etta Dorsh

I. Felix Keller Clark Co. Ills.

2. Margaret

3.

Benjamine Parker

Benjamine Parker b. Sept 21, 1848
(Felix Parker & Candias Austin)

They live in Creighton Mo.

Married Aug 4, 1870
Miss Maria Jane Cottingham
(John J. Cottingham & ~~Candias Austin~~ Sarah Jane Inman.)

I. Etta
~~Old maid.~~

Elijah Prior Parker

Elijah Prior Parker b. Aug 4, I845 Clark Co. Ills.
~~m. Elizabeth Cottingham~~
(Felix Parker & Candias Austin)

Moved to Cass Co. Mo

nov 15 1868 - Co Records Coles Co. by Eld Thornton.
Married Nov. I4, I867
Elizabeth Cottingham
(George Cottingham & Susan Groshart)

I. George
m. Lillie Staley of Mo.

James Leander Parker

James Leander Parker b. Febr. 26, I859
(Felix Parker & Candias Austin)

IstMarried Oct I, I879
Mary Tedder

I. Ralph
m. Mary Tedder

2. Frone

3. Lettie

4. Lolla

Copy of Records in old Family Bible which was in the possession of Mrs. Belle Abernathy of Hutton Twp., Coles County, Illinois, at the time of her death ____________ 1943.
It is to be taken care of by Mrs. Blanche Ashby of Hutton.

The Bible must have been the property of Benjamin A. Parker, and possibly came to Mrs. Abernathy through the Cottinghams, as Benjamine A Parker married Mariah J. Cottingham.

Benjamine A. Parker and Mariah J. Cottingham married August 4, I870
Charleston, Coles Co. Ill.

Goodrum
Edward P. ~~Goodman~~ and Ettie Parker married Febr. I4, I928
Clinton, Henry Co. Missouri.

Dona Etta Parker was born March 8, I87I, Coles Co. Ill.

Mariah Jane Cottingham was born Sept. 23, I847, Coles Co. Ill.

Benjamine Austin Parker was born Sept. 2I, I848, Clark Co. Ill.

Mariah Jane Parker died Aug. 24, I926 Cass Co., Missouri age 78-I0-29

Benjamine Austin Parker died Dec. 30, I927, Cass Co. Missouri, age 79-3-II.

Edward P. Goodrum died Nov. 6, I93I, Creighton, Cass Co. Mo.

This Bible contains an envelope with some gray hair locks inside, and states on outside: Uncle Jack Hutton's hair & I think his beard.

Also states granmother's burial dress and granmother's print dress. Two pieces of cloth, one black and the other print, are those reffered to.
There are also several long braids of hair, braided very fine.

John (Jack)Hutton was born Jan. 20, I80I, Montgomery Co. Ky., and died Aug. I2, I886, Hutton Twp., married April I8, I843, Coles Co. Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, the widow of Isaac M. Baker, and the daughter of George L. Cottingham and Elizabeth Snyder of Hutton. Elizabeth (Cottingham) Baker was born Oct. 27, I8I3, and died Jan. 29, I899. She was buried Hurricane cemetery with her husband John (Jack) Hutton. She was the sister of John Jackson Cottingham, born Nov. 27, I8I6 Jefferson Co. Ky., and died Oct. 8, I863, buried Brandenburg Cem., Hutton, and who was the father of Lydia Belle Cottingham, born Febr. 2, I860 Hutton, died ____________ I943.
So this gray hair in the nevelope is evidently that of John (Jack) Hutton, who was one of the first settlers in Hutton Twp., in I834, and came here as early as I824, bringing a load of goods for the Johnny Parker family who settled on the Embarrass River near where the Charleston dam is now located. He was on the ground where Charleston is when it was wilderness, so he stated in later years.
The writing on the above mentioned envelope was done either by Mrs. Lydia Belle Cottingham Abernathy, her sisters or cousins.

Bible Records of Mother of Felix Scranton- copied Westfield, Ill., man lived near Harvey Bennett- alone bachelor. taken I947.

Norman Leslie Scranton of Union Twp., Cumberland Co. Ill., died at Jewett, Ill. Mar. I, I907- buried Harmony near Greenup, Ill.

Norman Leslie Scranton married Sarah Lee of Westfield, Ill May 23, I86I at home of James Gill by James Gill J.P. (James Gill lived east Diona Coles Co. Ill., but over in Union Twp.)

Angelina Parker- dau. James Parker and Susanna Randall-b. Dec. 5, I812 and married Ichabod Lee Nov. I3, I83I and died Dec. 23, I842-buried Good Hope cemetery, near Westfield, Ill.

Lois Sarah Scranton- married Nelson Veech Williams, Aug. 24, I892 at the residence of Wm. Logan in Toledo, Ill., marriage performed by Clinton Woods J.P. Those present at the wedding were: Sarah M. Bouseman, Hattie B. Moore, Matilda E. Bruster, Sarah Logan, Hiram and Felix Scranton.

Felix Plantagent Warrick Scranton married to Hattie B. Moore, Dec. 7, I892 at residence of James Moore in Effingham, Ill., by W.H. StClair, minister with the following present- Amanda Moffett and husband, Lucy Swiman, Amelia Yant, Laura Torrence, Birdie St. Clair, Chas. StClair, Jas. J. & Sarah E. Moore.

Norman Leslie Scranton-b. Sept. 20, I836-natural Bridge, Va., school teacher in Westfield, Ill I86_. Came here I866. He & cousin started west from Va., came to Terre Haute, Indiana the end of the railroad, started on west foot. I856-7 built a house for John Briscoe south Westfield, Ill. (He and cousin were mechanics and cabinet makers. This house stood on the old one track slab south of Westfield after it turned east and across the old railroad track. It stood until about I948 when it was wrecked. No one had lived in it for several years. This John Briscoe was a State Legislaturer for a term or two.)

Sarah Lee Scranton-b. Nov. 8, I840 on edge of Parker Prairie

Children of Norman Leslie Scranton & Sarah Lee-

I Memento Mori Scranton-b. Jan. I2, I864
II Hiram Lafayette Scranton-b. May I6, I862-died Nov. 8,I932 bur. Harmony (Cem.
III Felix P.W.Scranton-b. April I6, I865
IV James Leslie Scranton-b. Oct. 22, I868-d. Dec. 20, I92I in Arkansas / (probably Paragould, Ark.
V Lois Sarah Scranton-b. July 9, I87I-
  she married ______________________________Williams & had children:
  Susan Lee Williams-b. Aug. I, I893 and Ruby Yolande Williams-b. July 20, I895.
VI John Nathan Scranton-b. Feb. 6, I874-
  had son- Laurel Lacy Scranton-b. Jan. 2I, I896
VII Clara Lillie Scranton-b. April 4, I878- d. Aug. 8, I940-Paris hospital- buried Greenup cemetery, Ill.

The above Felix P.W.Scranton married Hattie B. Moore-b. Effingham, Ill. Nov. 26, I869- d. Nov. I5, I930 in Paragould, Ark- bur. Peach Orchard, cem. near Greenup, Ill., (Harmony) no children.

Angalina Parker-b. Dec. 5, I8I2- married Ichabod Lee Nov. I3, I83I-she d. Dec. 23, I842.

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Bible Records of Sarah Lee Scranton

Obituaries in Bible

Mother of Felix P.W.Scranton, Sarah (Parker) Lee was born Nov. 8, I840 near Westfield, Ill.-died at home of son John N. Scranton in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. Ill., Jan. 26, I9I5- married Norman Leslie Scranton May 24, I86I- and had six children- lived for a time near Westfield, Ill., then they removed to Union Twp., Cumberland Co. Ill., until I867, to Toledo, Ill., Rev. Price preached the funeral services.

Rev. Jacob L. Parker-b. Nov. I8, I85I, Coles Co. Ill., was son James Parker and __________Austin- united with Missionary Baptist Church married Anna Hamilton, Dec. 30, I877, who d. May I, I886- 3 children. He married to Myra Bates, Oct. I3, I889- 4 children- Ordained May I880- died July 6, I900- left father and step mother- 4 brothers, 3 sisters, wife and six children- buried Casey, Ill.

Obituary, Elijah Prior Parker- son Felix and Candace (Austin) Parker-b. Aug. 4, I845, near Westfield, Ill. d. Nov. 25, I926 at home in Didge City, Kansas age 82 years and 4 months- moved from Illinois to Missouri I869- lived near Creighton, Mo.,/survived by wife Elizabeth, son George and 4 grandchildren two brothers, Benj. A. Parker and Leander Parker-both of Creighton, Mo. sister Lydia E. Doty of Charleston, Ill. Two brothers John & Nathan Parker deceased-buried Parker cemetery, near Creighton, Mo. Elijah P. Parker buried Parker cem., Creighton Mo.

Benj. A. Parker-died age 79-resident Westfield, Ill., Dec. 30, I927- two years illiness- moved to Creighton, Mo. I877. Buried Parker cem. Creighton, M., married Miss Maria Cottingham, Charleston, Ill., Aug. 4, I870, she d. Aug. 24, I926-- survived by daughter Etta Parker-brother Leander Parker of Creighton, Mo. and sister Lydia Doty of Charleston, Ill.

Samuel Teel Doty-b. Charleston Twp., Mar. 4, I834, son James and Mary E. (Teel Doty, natives of Ohio and Tenn., respectively-settled Lafayette Twp., Coles Co. Ill., Sept. I826-later moved to Charleston Twp., same County- His mother died I878 and father Jan. 26, I896- claims descent from Edward Doty one of Puritans of England on Mayflower I620. Samuel Teel Doty married I864- Miss Cynthia Parker who d. Feb. 24, I904 and 2nd Mrs. Lydia Eveline (Parker) Werdeen-. Brothers James T. and Riley Doty survive.

Mrs. Mina (Walker) McKinzie, (eldest child) wife John McKinzie d. 7I5 7th St., Charleston, Ill., dau. W. G. Walker-b. Cumberland Co. Ill. May I8, I868-d. Sept. II, I9I8 age 50 years 3 months and I3 days- mar. John McKinzie Feb. 26, I893- two children Hubert McKinzie and Mrs. Horace Werdeen. brothers, Charles and Seth Walker.

Rev. James L. Ryan d. at home of Murry Stone II25 4th St., Charleston, Ill., Sept. 23, I930- married I870 Lydia Brooks, dau. Bluford Brooks of Coles Co. Ill. Three children all d. i including Mrs. Ryan who preceeded her husband. Grandson Burlin Rose rsides at Greenup, Ill.-a half sister Mrs. Essie Titus of Greenup- two half brothers Oliver and Thomas Ryan. Married 2nd Alice Hardin-d. Charleston, Ill., Feb. I928- no children to 2nd marriage. He was a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School- was States Attorney of Cumberland Co., one term in Illinois State Legislature I878- I888 at age of 24- youngest in Legislature.. Preached in Baptist Church at Whetstone I892- last charge Pensacola, Fla. Was living with Murry Stone

Charleston, Ill.

Febr. I4, I945

Mr. Frank A. Randall

205 W. Wacker Dr.

Chicago, 8, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I saw your announcement in the Hartford Times concerning the Randall Genealogy.

Does your genealogy cover any Randalls around Paris, and Westfield, Illinois?

One Susannah Randall married James Parker, who settled near Westfield, Illinois in the I830s. Her parents lived north of Paris and their house stood on the Edgar and Vermillion County line.

I do not know the name of her parents, but other children were, Prior, Jake, George, and a girl called Sid, and other girls. Two of the boys and two girls never married. James Parker and his wife Susannah Randall lived in Crawford County, Illinois before settling near Westfield, Ill. The Parkers came from Butler Co. Ohio to Crawford Co., when settlers were first entering the land there. It is not known by the family where they were married.

They must have been related to Henry Randall-died Sept. 28, I866- age 68 years, and his wife Sarah, who died May 2, I858 age 59-3-4, and both buried Richwoods cemetery east of Westfield, Ill., a couple of miles.

There are many descendants of the above Susannah Randall Parker in Coles and Clark Counties, Illinois.

I am not a descendant but I have been writing a history of the pioneers of this locality for many years and of course interested in their antededents. If your book covers the ancestory of the above Susannah Randall, I would give it considerable publicity among the descendants here.

Very truly yours

S.S. Sargent

Samuel S. Sargent

Regret I have no record of a Susannah R. who married James Parker. 2/20/45 Frank A. Randall

may be of another Randall line.